

France restricts Tunisian fugitive

PARTS (R) — An exiled leader of a Tunisian Mudim lundamentalist group, accused in a mass that in Tunis last week, says French authorities have restricted him to Paris and ordered him to report to police once a week. Habib Mukni, of Tunisia's Islamic Tendency Movement (MTI). was sentenced in his absence to 11 years jail by a Tunisian court six years ago on charges of belonging to an illicit organisation, spreading laber propaganda, and slandering Tunisian head of state, President Hahih Bourguiba. Mr. Mokni. 32, who says he was one of the five members of MTL's poblical bureau until he came to France in 1981, has been "assigned tu his Paris residence," for public order reasons, official sources said. Contacted by telephone, Mr. Mokni told Reuters French authorities had assured him he would not be extradited to Tunisia because of his political refugee status. In Beitut two pro-franian groups threatened on Wednesday to take reprisals against Tunisia il it executed seven Muslim fundamentalists convicted of seeking to averthrow the government.

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Regent sends good wishes to China, Cyprus and Nigeria

AMMAN (Petra) — His Royal Highness Prince Mohammad, the Regeot, on Wednesday seot a cable of good wishes to Chinese President Li Xiannian congratulating him on the occasion of the 38th anniversary of the proclama-tion of the republic. The Regent wished the Chinese leader con-tinuing good health and happiness and the Chioese people further progress and prosperity. The Regent also sent similar cables of good wishes to Cypriot President Spyros Kyprianou on the occasion of his country's Independence Day and to Nigerian President Ibrahim Babangida on the occasion of Nigeria's National

Bridges to close

AMMAN (Petra) — The King Hussein and Prince Mohammad hridges across the River Jordan will be closed for traffic on Friday, Oct. 2, according to an announcement hy the Public Security Department (PSD). The statement requested the members of the public to refrain from going to the bridges on that day but gave oo reasoo for the closure. Normally the bridges remain open between Sunday and Friday and close on Saturdays.

Jordan elected to U.N. panel

UNITED NATIONS (Petra) — Ali Maher Nashashihi, member of Jordan's permanent mission to the United Nations, was elected on Wednesday as deputy chair-man of the first U.N. Committee on loternational Peace and Dis-armament. Mr. Nashashibi's candidacy was supported by the bloc of the Asian states accredited to the ioternational body.

Morocco pushing for Islamic summit

RABAT (R) - Morocco's King Hassan is trying to arrange an emergency Islamic sommit in November to discuss the July clashes in the holy city of Mecca, diplomatic sources said on Wednesday. They said the king needed the support of two-thirds of the 46 members of the Organisatioo of Islamic Conference (OIC), but this might be difficult to ohtain because the issue might be seen as too cootroversial. The diplomats said Kiog Hassan wanted the summit to convene after the extraordinary meeting of Arab leaders in Amman on Nov. 8, called to discuss ways of persuading Iran to halt its sevenyear war with Iraq.

Lebanese unions . announce civil disobedience drive

BEIRUT (R) — Lehanon's trade unions decided oo Wednesday to launch a civil disobedience campaign, including a tax strike aod an indefioite work stoppage, to protest against soaring prices. We will start the first stage of civil disobedieoce tomorrow," Antoine Bechara, president of the General Labour Confederation, told Reuters after a union conference agreed the campaign. Mr. Bechara said that in the first phase of the campaign members would be asked to stop paying taxes and bills like water, electricity and car licence fees.

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King continues successful talks on **Amman summit with Gulf leaders**

His Majesty in Bahrain on fifth leg of Gulf visit

By a Jordan Times Staff Writer with agency dispatches

BAHRAIN — His Majesty King Hussein met with the emir of Bahrain, Sheikh Isa Ibn Salman Al Khalifa, on Wednesday amid reports that His Majesty had secured broad Arab support during his current Gulf tour aimed at closing Arab ranks and thus ensure maximum attendance at and success of the extraordinary Arab summit to be held in Amman on Nov. 8.

The Bahrain-based Gulf News Agency (GNA) said the talks between the King and Sheikh Isa during the monarch's overnight stay bere were expected to cover the latest developments io the Arah sceoe and preparations for the Amman summit as well as means to restore Arah solidarity. The King, who is accompanied

by a high-level Jordanian delegatioo, arrived here Wednesday evening on the fifth leg of a tour of Gulf Arab capitals. He began the visit early this week with a three-day stay in Oman before flying on to the United Arah Emirates (UAE) after talks with

Oman. In the UAE capital of Abu Dhahi, the King met with UAE President Sheikh Zayed Ibn Sultan Al Nahayan. The mooarch arrived io Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, Tuesday evening for talks with King Fahd Ihn Abdul Aziz and flew to Kuwait Wedoesday morning after discussions with the Saudi leader.

During bis three-hour stay in Kuwait, the King met with the emir, Sbeikh Jaber Al Ahmad Al

Reports by the Jordan News Agency, Petra, and the respective information media of the Gulf Arah states as well as internation-Sultan Qahoos Ihn Sa'id of al news agencies said the main

issues covered in the King's talks with the Gulf leaders were the Iran-Iraq war, the Palestinian problem and the forthcoming Amman summit.

The King's tour was seen as part of Jordan's effort to ensure maximum attendance at the summit hy expanding the agenda for the gathering to include the Arab-Israeli conflict and the situation in strife-torn Lebanon in addition to the seven-year-old Gulf war which was earlier cited as the main subject to be tackled during the conference. The decision to hold the summit in Amman was made by a meeting of the Arab foreign ministers in a Sept. 20 meeting in Tunis and an official statement issued after the meeting said the Amman summit will discuss the Iran-Iraq war and the threats it poses to (Arah)

However, Syria and Libya have expressed reservations over dedicating the summit solely to the Gulf war and insisted that the Arab-Israeli conflict be given priority at the meeting.

Reports in the Gulf Arah media and Western news agencies indicated that the King was meeting broad support for a compromise proposal to overcome

the Syrian and Libyan reservations and ensure their attendance at the summit by including the Arab-Israeli conflict and the Lehanese situation in the confer-

eoce agenda. Reuter quoted an Arab diplomat in Kuwait as saying that the Gulf leaders had so far agreed that to expand the summit agenda to include various Arab issues while focusing on the Iran-Iraq war and its repercussions on Arab security. This agreement, said the diplomat, is seen as a clear success of King Hussein in clearing the main hurdle and ensuring the

success of the Ammun gathering. Press reports in the Gulf states echoed the same sentiment. Reporting on the King's meet

ing with Sheikh Jaber, Petra said the two leaders made a "thorough evaluation of the current Arab situation and various threats facing the region, includng the Iran-Iraq war.

Kuwait and Jordan. Petra said shared identical views and positions over the Gulf war since both countries agree that a united Arah stand "will have a great hearing on (efforts for) ending The situation in Lebanon and

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tanker; mine scare hits new peak soldier

TEL AVIV (Agencies)

than a week after a reservist soldier was stabbed to death in northern Israel, apparently hy an

bead wounds inflicted by a sharp heavy instrument, Israel army radio said. The report quoted police as saying Danman apparently was kidnapped and killed by Arabs.

Shaul Levy, the police com-mander in northern Israel, would not comment on the investigation, but said that "the probability that this was a terrorist attack is quite high."

since Sept. 20 when he failed to return to his unit in the occupied Goain Heights. Io aoother development,

Israeli police have arrested three Palestinians suspected of planning to explode a boohy-trapped car in Jerusalem's crowded main hus terminal, police said on

dicatioo the suspects were linked to another Palestinian charged oo Monday in an alleged plot to ex-plode a carbomh in the Jerusalem government complex where Prime Minister Yitzhak Sbamir has his offices. A fundamentalist Muslim

woman identified as Dalal, from Beit Jalla in the occupied West Bank, was described by military prosecutors on Tuesday as having volunteered to drive the car on a suicide mission in the latter case. A military court on Monday

charged 29-year-old electrical engineer Suleiman Zuheiri as mastermind of that plot.

Mr. Zuheiri, 29, belonged to a

group called Islamic Jihad and got his orders from Fatch, the mainstream branch of the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO), according to Israeli offi-

Defence Secretary Caspar Weinberger said Tuesday he had invited Soviet Defence Minister The indictment against Mr. Zuheiri, a resideot of the Nur Shams refugee camp near Nab-lus, was submitted Sunday to the Nahlus military court and released Tuesday.

issued in the next few days against the woman and other Islamic Jihad members, said an

White House reserves judgment on move to ban imports from Iran ed that the Iranians might use an trol

WASHINGTON (Agencies) -The Reagan administration on Wednesday reserved judgment on a congressional move to ban imports from Iran, although officials were in sympathy with the

general thrust of the proposal. White House spokesman Mar-lin Fitzwater said the administrtion was considering the proposed han but had not reached any

conclusions. The Senate voted 98-0 on Tuesday to ban imports from Iran following disclosure of a recent sharp rise in imports of Iranian

Fitzwater said the administration was "in general agreement with the thrust and general principles" of the legislation.

But he said officials were discussing the possible impact of an import ban and wanted to be sure the effects were fully understood. 'We're both on the same track on this hill." Fitzwater said.

White House officials said some concern was being expressembargo as a pretext not to make good on the U.S.-Iranian Algiers accords that paved the way for the release of U.S. embassy hostages in January 1981.

Under the accords the two countries agreed to settle financial claims involving billions of

"So it's possible that it [the ban) could hurt us more than it hurts them," one official quoted by Reuter said.

The ufficial, who asked not to be identified, called the Senate vote symbolic and noted that the han was still a long way from becoming law. It was attached as an amendment to a defence bill and has vet to be voted on hy the House of Representatives.

The Senate was scheduled to return again Wednesday to a Defence Department budget bill that is being delayed by opposition Democrats' proposals concerning Mr. Reagan's policies on the Gulf and nuclear arms con-

On Tuesday, the nation's top military officer told a Scnate committee that the navy underestimated the threat posed by Iranian mines (See page 2).

The ban on imports from Iran was proposed by Republican Senator Bob Dole, who said, while (Ayatollah Ruhollah) Khomeini is recklessly attacking Gulf shipping to stop the fluw of everybody else's oil, we're huying a half-billion dollars of his of

every year. The amendment defines Iranian products as "any article grown, mined, produced or manufactured in whole or part in

A key provision in the amendment gives the president authority to waive the han on Iranian imports for up to 180 days should he determine "it is not in the interest of the United States.

Embargo on Iranian oil may cause 'dumping,' page 7

Sharaa meets Shultz. voices concern over Gulf UNITED NATIONS (AP) - Svsituation in the Gulf, where more

rian Foreign Minister Farouk Al Sharaa has told U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz that his country is worried that the Iran-Iraq war would spread, a State Department spokesman said.

Mr. Sharaa also assured Mr. Shultz on Tuesday that Syria would work to win the freedom of eight Americans held hostage by pro-Iranian groups in Lebanon, State Department spokesman Charles Redman said.

Mr. Sbaraa described the hostage problem "as a crime against humanity and something the Syrian government felt they ought to be working on." Redman said at a briefing for reporters after the meeting at the U.S. missioo to the United Nations.

He said Mr. Sbultz and Mr. Sharaa also discussed Middle East peace efforts, hut I don't think that exchange broke any new ground on ooe side or the

Mr. Shultz plans to visit the region next month in hopes of giving the stalemated Arab-Israeli peace effort some momentum. Syria, however, is not on his itinerary and peace efforts were not on the original agenda for his meeting with Mr. Sharaa. Redman said Mr. Sharaa raised

the subject of the Iran-Iraq war. "In discussing the Iran-Iraq war, the Syrian foreign minister said they were concerned that the war not spread further and they worked to that end," Redman

The spokesman said Mr. Shar-

than 300 commercial vessels have been attacked by both sides during the war and where U.S. forces caught an Iranian ship laying mines last week. Redman refused to say if Mr.

where Syria is the main powerhroker, during their 40-minute meeting. He said Mr. Shultz urged Syria.

which has about 32,000 troops in Lebanon, to help improve security at the hijack-prooe Beirut Redman said Mr. Shultz also

expressed U.S. support for Lehanon's "territorial integrity and urged that those who have influence and cao do something to help Lehanon use that iofluence in a constrained and positive

weeks ago, the United States returned its ambassador to Damascus after almost a year and eased restrictions on the operation of U.S. oil companies in

nations the United States accuses The spokesman said Mr. Shar-aa expressed concern about the Shultz's hilateral talks, page 2

Israel's divided government on Wednesday to unite on a Middle East peace strategy before a visit by U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz next month.

Mr. Shahal, a member of Foreign Mioister Shimon Peres' Labour Party, told reporters:
"We must not think oo party lines hut come and place our condi-

likely to break an Israeli cabinet deadlock on peace efforts.

mir of the rightist Likud bloc is against Mr. Peres' plan for an ioternational peace conference. Mr. Shahal urged Mr. Shamir to come up with an alternative

before Mr. Shultz arrives. "Simply opposing a peace in-itiative is oot an answer. The Americans won't accept it," Mr.

attended by the five permanent members of the U.N. Security Council to solve the Arab-Israeli conflict.

on his way to arms control talks in Moscow oo Oct. 22. The Kremlin, which severed diplomatic ties with Israel in the 1967 Middle

TEL AVIV (Agencies) — Ener-gy Minister Moshe Shahal urged more active role in peace efforts. Israel has said it will not deal with the PLO and has objected to Soviet participation in an international peace conference until Soviet-Israeli relations are normalised.

Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze mei Mr. Peres in New York last week. He proposed exchanging interest offices with Israel but Mr. Peres insisted diplomatic relations between the two countries should be on a higher level, the Israeli daily Ma'ariv reported on

An Israeli spokesman declined to coofirm or deny the Ma'ariv story. He told reporters: "We do not reveal details of diplomatic

Egypt told the U.N. General Assembly on Tuesday that an international conference that includes the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) was the only way to get Middle East peace efforts moving again.

Egyptian Foreign Minister Ahmad Esmat Abdul Meguid said the conference should be held under U.N. auspices. He said all five permanent members of the Security Council and the PLO should take part.

Mr. Peres told the General Assembly on Tuesday he hoped the Shultz visit would clear the obstacles to a peace conference.

Iran wants 'sensible' move from Bonn to free hostage

NICOSIA (AP) - Iran's parliament speaker told Bonn's ambassador in Tehran Wednesday that 'another sensible move" by authorities in the case of two detained Lebanese could result in the freedom of a German hostage in Lehanon, Tehran Radio reported.

Speaker Hashemi Rafsanjani did oot spell out the "sensible nove he was referring to in statement after a meeting with West German Ambassador Armin Ficitag.

Mr. Freitag praised Tehran-Bonn relations and said the government of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini unconditionally helped in securing the release of a German hostage in Lebanon, the radio reported.

Alfred Schmidt, a German engineer with the electrical concern Siemens, was freed Sept. 7, nearly eight months after he was kidnapped by pro-Iranian Lebanese extremists in Beirut.

"The fact that the Iranian government willingly provided its help and made no conditions for its assistance reveals the level of the relations existing between the two countries." Mr. Freitag was reported as saying.

Syria and Irao are widely be-

lieved to have been involved in securing Mr. Schmidt's release. Press reports had said a ransom was paid for the release, but Siemens denied the claims. The Holy Fighters for

Freedom group claimed in Beirut in July it kidnapped Schmidt and Rudolf Cordes, a German businessman with Hoechst. Mr. Cordes. 53, remains in

captivity. The Bonn government has said the abduction of the two was linked to the arrest in Ger-many of Mohammad Ali Hammadei, a Lebanese suspect in the 1985 hijacking of a TWA jetliner to Beirut, and his brother Ali Abbas. Washington has demanded Mohammad Ali Hamadei's extradition for trial in the United States. Bonn turned down the request.

The radio reported Mr. Rafsanjani responded to Mr. Freitag's remarks, saying it was Bonn's ioitiative in turning down the U.S. request that led to the release of Schmidt.

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- sources said Wednesday. The attack early Wednesday added to tensioo growing on the Iran-Iraq war front and shipping lanes of the Gulf. More areas of the Gulf were

being reported as potentially bazardous to ships and British mine-sweepers cootinued efforts to locate suspected mines in the southern waterway. U.S. warships escorted a reflagged tanker and a separate

convoy of fleet supply vessels through the Gulf (See page 2), hours after the Iranian gunboat attack oo the Koriana. A Mayday call for belp from U.S. warships was the instinctive

Riyadh

confirms

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riot victims

RIYADH (AP) - Saudi Arabia

said Wednesday that several Isla-

mic states are still ideotifying the

remains of 54 pilgrims killed in

the Mecca riots, disproving Ira-nian charges that the kingdom

was refusing to return 59 Iranian

An official of the Interior

Ministry was quoted by the Saudi

Press Agency as accusing the Iranians of "lies and falsifications" for a Tehran report that

the kingdom refused to band over

59 Iranian corpses and that it was

detaining two Iranian nationals.

bodies... and some of these

bodies could belong to other

nationalities since we have had

several requests from oon-Iranian

parties, including Saudis, seeking

to identify missing pilgrims," said the Saudi official.

The riots in the Holy City of

Mecca during the annual pilgrim-

age season were triggered July 31 by Iranian political demonstra-

tions. By Saudi count, 402 peo-ple, inleuding 275 Iranians, were killed mostly in a stampede fol-

lowing clashes between the Ira-

The Saudi Interior Ministry

spokesman said that the official

Iranian delegation accompanying

the pilgrims had been alllowed to

inspect the bodies in wake of the

riots but had not been able to

nians and the Saudi police.

"There are 54 and not 59

bodies of

The captain said later oo shipto-shore radio that the gunboat, apparently manned by Iranian Revolutionary Guards, raked the

overheard shouting over the emergency frequency used by ships in distress, according to shipping executives quoted by AP.

tanker with rocket-propelled gre-nades and machine-gun fire.

There was oo serions damage. We have a few small holes in our accommodatioo," he added. The ship, hit 100 kilometres off-Ahu

"American warships. This is an emergeocy," the captain was

Dhabi, was sailing unaided to

for arms treaty in Bonn BONN (Agencies) - U.S. Vice- fast meeting with Mr. Bush, Mr. President George Bush met Wedneday with West German officials, including Chancellor Helmut Kohl, and said he found "unified support" for the prospective arms treaty banning U.S. and Soviet intermediate-

range nuclear weapons. Dr. Kohl said he hoped a formal treaty could be concluded before the end of the year. He also expressed the hope that talks would continue sooo on long-range ouclear weapons and on chemical weapons, as well as

conventional forces. The two men appeared hriefly before reporters after meeting for about an hour, but Dr. Kohl permitted only one question and Mr. Bush made no effort to proloog the sessioo.

In addition to seeing the chancellor, Mr. Bush met with Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher and other political leaders as part of a round of meetings with allies in Western Europe on the treaty outline. At each stop along the way, Mr. Bush emphasised that the

its Western European allies for the sake of an agreement with the Mr. Busb was flying to France later in the day, to continue his talks. He also will stop in Britain and Belgium before returning to

the United States on Saturday.

During a brief meeting in front

United States would not abandon

of photographers at the chancel-lery, Mr. Bush handed Dr. Kohl a letter from President Ronald He declined to reveal the contents of the letter to reporters. Earlier Wednesday, at a break-

quoted Iranian Parliamentary Speaker Ali Akhar Hasbemi Rafsanjani as saying that the United States was close to a confrootation with Iran. He said Iran would use its full

poteotial in any soch confrootation and give "a suitable response for minor mischievous acts," in British minesweepers are now combing a danger zone in a busy shipping channel, 32 kilometres off Dubai, where the U.S. navy spotted suspicious objects earlier this week. Diplomats said they

had oot yet found any mines. Iran has staged hit-and-ruo attacks on Gulf shipping from fast launches and is also suspected of

(Continued on page 3) **Bush finds 'unified support'**

> Genscher urged the superpowers to cut back strategic and battlefield nuclear missiles and eliminate chemical weapons. A Foreign Ministry statement said Mr. Geoscher also urged the superpowers to start talks on re-

ducing their conventional forces in Europe. In Washington, a U.S. official said Tuesday Secretary of State George Shultz hopes to make progress on a superpower proposal to cut strategic nuclear arseoals in half wheo he visits Moscow for

high-level talks next month. Assistant Secretary of State Rozanne Ridgway also said she believed the final draft of a treaty eliminating medium-range nuclear arms would be ready by the Oct. 22-23 meeting, enabling Mr. Shultz to set a date for a summit this autumn between Mr. Reagan and Kremlin leader Mikhail Gor-

Moscow and Washington agreed in principle two weeks ago to sign the INF (intermediate nuclear forces) pact at a third summit to be held in the United States late this year if remaining details, including verification, can be worked out.

In a related development, U.S.

Dmitri Yazov to Washington early in October for talks on arms control and other issues. . Mr. Weinberger said he bad not received a response to his hrief Sept. 22 letter, which was delivered by the U.S. embassy in Moscow and released by the Pen-

tagon on Tuesday.

Dutch-born convert to Judaism serving in the Israeli army, whose body was found earlier this week in oorthern Israel, was murdered, Israeli police said Wednesday. The body of Hanoch Steve Danman, 27, was discovered less

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Additional indictments will be

Shultz hrought up Syria's support for Iran, which is under international pressure to accept a U.N. Security Council peace plan. He said Mr. Shultz and Mr Sharaa also discussed "terrorism" and the situation in Lehanon,

way."
Ties between Syria and the Oited States have warned re-cently with the U.S. perception that Syria is no longer supporring international terrorism." A few

But Syria is still on the list of of exporting 'terrorism.

Labour minister urges Israeli unity on eve of Shultz visit

tions for peace on the table what we are willing to do or not." Foreign diplomats io Tel Aviv said earlier that Mr. Shultz's trip to Israel, Jordan and Egypt, anoounced on Mooday, was un-

Prime Minister Yitzhak Sha-

Chahal said. The Arabs bave called for an international peace conference

Mr. Shultz will visit the regioo

U.S. warships escort new tanker convoy into the Gulf

DUBAI (R) — American warships and minesweeping helicopters escorted a new convoy of tankers into the Gulf on Wednesday, airborne reporters said.

escorted three or four tankers Kuwait about 5 a.m. local time, sailing in line. Two of the warships. The frigates Thach and Ford, were seen in the Gulf for the first rime.

The helicopter carrier Guadalcanal was to the side of the cnnvoy and other commercial ships appeared to be tagging along, the American NBC Television Network reporters said.

The lankers did not appear 10 be reflagged Kuwaiti vessels, which are enlitted to U.S. protection, and one shipping source said they might be U.S.-owned tankers flying foreign flags.

Shipping sources said the next convoy of reflagged tankers to enter the Gulf had been expected around Oct.

Meanwhile U.S. forces, under orders to attack any ship seen sowing mines began escorting another Kuwaiti tanker convoy southward through the Gulf on Tuesday, the Pentagon said.

Defence Department spokesman Fred Hoffman Iold reporters the liquefied gas carrier Gas Prince, flying the American flag.

About five U.S. warships left international waters off escorted by the U.S. frigate

Hawes. Mr. Hoffman said the 10th U.S.-escorted convoy of Kuwaiti tankers was proceeding through the central Gulf without incident. The announcement at a regular

briefing with reporters came as the United States warned it would immediately attack any ships sowing mines in the waterway and a key U.S. senator proposed a total American embargo on Iranian oil.

Mr. Hnffman also said that U.S. forces had spotted at least three objects in the sea near Duhai on Sunday which might have been mines and that shipping bad been warned to use caution.

We have nt satisfied ourselves yet that they were mines," he

U.S. forces last week attacked and captured an Iranian landing craft, the Iran Ajr, which the Pentagon said was sowing mines 50 miles north east of Bahrain. The U.S. Navy later sank the ship and rejuroed 26 crewmen to Iran through Oman.

Defence Secretary Caspar Weinberger, just back in Washington from visiting Arab leaders and U.S. forces in the Gulf, said in a U.S. television interview on Tuesday:

When mines are being laid, and we see them, then of course we'd attack the ship and try to take it just as we did the other one because that's about as clear you can bave in internatinal opeo

Asked if the United States would continue to attack minelaying vessels, Mr. Weinberger replied: "Oh yes, of course, that's part of our rules of engagement. That's about as hostile an pact as you can imagine and we are not required to wait until we're hit, to wait until a ship is sunk.

"If we see a hostile act being committed, and laying lethal mines is certainly that, yes we attack immediately.

Senale Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas proposed a complete U.S. embargo on Iranian oil and nther imports.

The Republican presidential aspirant introduced an amendmeot to bar the imports - which include some \$700 million in oil --- as an amendment to a peoding

He said the U.S. needed to send a message to Iran it "will not tolerate business as usual," alleging that Iran had fired Chinesemade Silkworm missiles at Kuwait and mined the Gulf.

Mr. Hoffman told reporters at the Pentagon that the Hawes was the only ship escorting the Gas Prince, which arrived at Kuwait under escort on Sept. 16 to take a violation and as clear a crime as .on a load of liquefied gas. But be said the U.S. helicopter landing ship Guadalcanal was in the region to give assistance in hunting for mines if necessary.

Mr. Hoffman disputed charges by some Gulf shipping sources that the U.S. Navy might have been tardy in warning that the objects had been sighted 15 miles north of Duhai by the destoryer Kidd and one of its believeters or Kidd and one of its helicopters on Sunday night.

"Right," he said wben asked if shipping had been warned immediately afterwards.

Three British minesweepers began operating in the Gulf on Tuesday and regional shipping sources said one of three was warning ships steering toward the area off Dubai.

"As yet, eveo as we speak, we have oo concrete evidence that there are any mines there." Mr.

drawal to internationally-recog-

oised borders and ao exchange of

prisoners. Iraq has said it will accept the resolution if Iran does

Mr. Petrovsky also suggested

the U.S., which bas said it will

seek sanctions against Iran to

force compliance with the Secur-

ity Council resolution, should

pull its own task force out of the

Gulf in accordance with that

Last week, U.S. Army helicop-

ters attacked an Iranian ship

which the United States said was

sowing mines in the Gulf. Three

Iranian crew were killed, and the

ship was destroyed by a U.S.

demolition team and the crew

does, not only concern ... the parties involved. Restraint means

"If you look at this resolutioo it

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returned to Irao.

Adm. Crowe Pentagon to decide this week on warns U.S. foto of Israeli anti-missile system against pullout of Gulf force

WASHINGTON (AP) - A top military officer has told the Senate the navy is studying ways to reduce the number of U.S. ships in the Gulf region, but added it would be a "terrible error" for Congress to order a withdrawal.

'We're groping as to what the long-term level of forces should he there," Adm. William J. Crowe Jr., the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said in testimony to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

We are looking at ways to draw down our forces to a more reasonable level," he said, noting tbat there are about 10 U.S. ships in the Gulf itself and another 20 nearby waters.

Asked to assess the impact of a proposed congressional order to halt President Ronald Reagan's policy of reflagging Kuwaiti tankers, Adm. Crowe said, "to withdraw would be a terrible error and admission ... I just think it would be a bona fide mistake. don't see what it would gain."

State Department assails opposition to Saudi deal

WASHINGTON (Agencies) The State Department denounced opposition to a proposed \$1.4 billioo sale of arms to Saudi Arabia on Tuesday and urged senators wanting it dropped to keep an open mind. "It is unfortunate that these

sales are being opposed by some when the Saudis are providing critical support to U.S. naval operations in the Gulf," State Department spokeswoman Pbyllis Oakley told reporters.

She did not specify the support, but said it mel "our mutual in-terests and needs io ways in which many in Congress have loog U.S. officials decline to give

details of Saudi help for the large U.S. fleet escorting Kuwaiti tank-ers through the Gulf. Washiogton, however, has said publicly that Saudi airborne radar

planes are supplying information refusal from the military buildup on the movement of Iranian in the area," Mr. Petrovsky said. warships.

fate of Israeli anti-missile system WASHINGTON — The fate of a revolutionary Israeli anti-missile missiles could take place the early

system that proponents say could 1990s. The company that would do change the military balance in the Middle East or protect Western most of the work on the project in Europe against very sbort-range battlefield missiles will be de-

cided this week in the Pentagon. led Lavi jet fighter. Unlike the Lavi, the ATBM The new Israeli weapon, key to would make a compelling export Israel's participation in the Strategic Defence Initiative item, its proponents aruge. "It (SDI), would deal with missiles will be the first (such system) in below 300 miles in range. That is the world and the only one in the world," one said. where the main Soviet tactical

The Israelis have told the threat to West Germany and Strategic Defence Office under Under the proposed new U.S.-Lt. General James Abrahamson Soviet INF agreement missiles form 300 to 3,000 miles in range that they could develop the system for \$200 million. would he eliminated from The proposal covers not only

Europe. Israel has developed an research and development but anti-tactical hallistic missiles also demonstration of a compre-(ATBM) system, which it proposes to demonstrate within 24 to hensive system. For the Israelis, this would mean an ATBM 36 munths of a funding go-ahead. umbrella over their country with The system is designed to shoot a high reliability and a very low down Soviet missiles of under 300 "leak rate" --- meaning that only miles range with an anti-missile. an estimated one in 1,000 such

onents of the programme claim.

Israel would then become the

first country in the world to demonstrate the central issues of SDI - that a nation can defend itself against missiles by shooting them down with a high rate of

The project has been approved in principle by the SDI office, the U.S. Army, and the Conventional Defence Initiative Office. But it has been approved so far only on the basis of a cost-sharing formula that its backers say would make development im-

The Israelis are seeking a formula under which the United States would count land, huildings and expert know-how provided by Israel as part of its contributinn.

The decision will affect the future security of NATO and South Korea as well as Israel -The Washington Times.

Iran-Iraq war figures high in Shultz's bilateral talks at U.N.

NEW YORK (USIA) — U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz and the foreign ministers of Bahrain and Iraq agreed on Tues-day on the need for maintaining pressure on Iran in an effort to end the seveo-year-old Iran-Iraq war, according to a State Department spokesman.

allied forces in Europe lies.

Sbultz also met with the presideot of Lebanon and the foreign minister of Bangladesb during a busy morning of bilateral contacts on the fringes of the United Nations General Assembly meeting.

State Department spokesman Charles Redman said Shultz's discussions with Foreign Minister Sheikb Mohammed Ibo Mubarak Al Khalifa of Bahrain show that our bilateral relations are in excellent shape. There are no problems." He said the two ministers talked about the Iran-Iraq war and efforts to resolve that conflict.

"There was agreement on the need to keep the pressure on, particularly on Iran, and to keep (U.N. Security Council) Resolution 598 intact as we proceed ahead in these efforts. Essentially, you could say there was agree-

Redman said in reference to a way. Sept. 25 luncheon meeong between U.N. Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar and the Security Council — Britain, China, France, the Soviet Union and the United States.

Redman pointed out that Shultz described in some detail the course of action the five permanent members agreed to follow. They agreed "to pursue the implementation of the resolution and in that context to work on the question of enforcement measures," he said, adding, "I think this element of pressure is very clear in all of that."

The spokesman said he expected Security Council consulta-tions on the effort to begin "in

due course, in the not too distant In Shultz's meeting with Foreign Minister Tareq Aziz of Iraq, there was some discussion of bilateral issues. Redman said, with

meot with the approach that was ahead well and both sides inteod adopted at the end of last week." ahead well and both sides inteod to continue to keep it moving that

"A good portion of the meeting was devoted to the Iran-Iraq foreign ministers of the five war, as you might expect," he permanent members of the said. "The two ministers reviewed the state of play, particularly the events of last week, and again agreed on the oeed to stay firm on the implementation of Resolution 598, to keep it intact, to preserve the unity of the Security Council and to keep the press-

"The Iraqi minister expressed appreciation for the firm and clear stand that the United States bad taken," Redman said.

Redman said he did not want to go into all of the details of the discussion between Shultz and the Iraqi foreign minister, wbo covered the full range of issues involved in the Iran-Iraq war.

'The U.S. position was laid out in quite some detail," the spokesman pointed out. "In that sense, I would only say, as you koow, we have urged restraint for quite both ministers agreeing that "our bilateral relationship is moving to do that."

Weinberger Gulf trip may signal more involvement — Pravda Tuesday for the chiefs-of-staff of presence of the fleet is necessary, casefire in the Gulf war, with-

MOSCOW (R) — Pravda on Wednesday said U.S. Defence Secretary Caspar Weioberger's Irip to the Gulf could signal deeper American involvement in the

The visit last week was "at least inappropriate at a time when intensive diplomatic efforts are being made to settle the Iran-Iraq conflict," the Soviet Communist Party daily said.

"In the opinion of political observers, it can serve as a signal for still deeper U.S. involvement in the Iran-Iraq cooffict, which has already gone too far.'

Moscow has condemned the presence of U.S. warships, sent by Washington to protect merchant vessels from the spillover of tension in the Gulf.

from the war, as a major source i) has also supported United Nations efforts to bring about a

ceasefire between Iran and Iraq.

The Soviet Union called on

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Under the U.N. charter, the rulf. staff committee comprises the The Kremlin's Deputy Foreign military chiefs of staff, or their Minister, Vladimir Petrovsky, representatives, from the permanent members of the Security Council - the Soviet Uoion, France, Britain, China and the Uoited States. It is to advise the council on "all questions relating Usually the panel members just to (its) military requirements for meet and welcome each other, he maintaining peace and security. Last week, Soviet Foreign

in the Gulf. The Soviet Union, U.S., Bri-Mr. Petrovsky said the military committee could marshal an inforces in and around the Gulf to forces in and around the Gulf to keep the seveo-year-old Iran-Iraq war from closing down vital ship-

called for a U.N. naval presence

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A painting exhibition by Bassam Mafadlah at the Housing Bank Gallery

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Haya Arts Centre, Open all week 9:10 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Closed on Friday.

Folklore Museum: Jewelry and costumes over 100 years old. Also mosaics from Madaha and Jerash)-tih to 18th centuries). The Roman Theatre. Amman. Opening hours: 9:00 a.m.-5 p.m. Year-round. Tel. 651760. Year-round, Tel. 651760.
Jordan Archaeological Museum: Has an excellent evilection of the antiquities of Jordan. Jabat Al Qal'a [Citadel Hill]. Opening hours: 9.10 a.m. 5.10 p.m. (Fridays and official holidays 10.10 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.]. Closed Tuesdays.
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CHURCHES

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Tel. 771331.

Museum!: Collection of military memorabilia dating from the Arab Revolt of 1916, Sports City, Amman. Opening hours 9.00 a.m.-4.00 p.m. Closed Saturdays. Tel. 664240.

SERVICE CLUBS

The Amman Lions Club. Meetings every first and third Wednesday at the every first and unro weanesday at the Regency Palace Hotel. 7:30 p.m. Lions Philadelphia Club. Meetings ev-ery second and fourth Wednesday at the Ammon Hotel. 7:31 p.m. Philadelphia Rotary Club. Meetings every Wednesday at the Holiday Inn. 1:31 p.m. 1:30 p.m.
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AMMAN (J.T.) — Her Majesty Queen Noor leaves on Friday to open an exhibition of Jordanian culture and antiquities over the ages in the West German city of

The exhibition entitled "The King's Highway: 9,000 years of Art in the Kingdom of Jordan." will be held jointly by the Minis-try of Tourism, the Royal Jordanian, and the West German embassy in Amman, as well as the Rautenstrauch-Joest-Museum of Cologne.

The exhibition, similar to one opened by the Queen in Paris last November, will display an array of Jordanian antiquities unear-

Amman Municipality announced Wednesday that it has embarked

on preparations for hosting the

Arab summit meeting in Novem-

A municipality spokesman said that technical units have been

formed to work around the clock

throughout the Amman Gov-

ernorate keeping all districts

Workers will be cleaning the facades of huildings leading to the

Queen Alia International Airport

highway and inside the capital,

itself. They will be cooperating

with the private sector and with household owners and shopkeep-

By Najwa Najjar

Jordan Times Staff Reporter

AMMAN — If you happen to see

a red-hlue box today, put in any loose change you might have, and if you are feeling more generous, go ahead — the money will go to

Cerebral Palsy Foundation (CPF) members and friends, and

university, college, and school students will be assigned to diffe-

rent corners in the capital, and to

various organisations and firms to

collect donations for the aid of

cerebral palsy (CP) victims. They

will also pass out pamphlets in-forming crizzens about cerebral

palsy and the belp available to

first Thursday in October has

been designated as CP Flag Day.

Although collections on this day

gather only seven to eight per

cent of the overall annual con-

tributions, the importance of the

flag day lies in increasing people's

awareness of and participation in

'a national cause, said Fakhri Bil-

Speaking to reporters, Mr. Bilbeisi labelled CP as a social responsibility. "This problem afflicts our children, our future generations, therefore, the re-

sponsibility of solving this prob-lem falls on the shoulders of all

Leila Sharaf, also speaking at the press conference, stressed the

importance of the younger gen-

eration's participation. According to Mrs. Sharaf, the idea is to

educate children and to huild a

feeling of wanting to belp their

Last year an amount of JD

.70,000 was collected by the CPF.

JD 10,000 of which came from

the CP Flag Day. The rest of the

money came from private dona-

tions, and contributions from the

General Union of Voluntary

Societies (GUVS) and the Inter-

national Institute of Cerebral Pal-

sy. Some aid from the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of

Labour and Social Development

was made available when they

transferred a CP case to the CPF.

The King Hussein Medical Cen-

tre has helped by offering its

services, such as brain and other

scans, free of charge.
"Over JD 150,000 is needed

annually to cover the expenses of

CP victims and the salaries of the

centre's staff, said Mr. Bilbeisi,

citizens," he said.

beisi, president of the CPF.

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thed from various sites at different stages, representing human civilisation and culture since early

Also to be displayed is a variety of costumes from Jordan and Palestine, consisting mainly of the Widad Qawar collection of costumes and jewellery. In addition, items from the ethnographic collection of the Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology at Yarmouk University will be shown, including women's crafts, domestic implements, furniture, and other pieces characterising the Jordanian culture and society in the 19th and 20th centuries.

cleaning the fronts of all huild-

ings, painting the doors on top of stores with white paint and hang-

ing posters welcoming the Arab heads of state, according to the

He said that teams from the

The engineering section has

municipality have begun planting

trees alongside roads, while others have begun cleaning public

been husy conducting plans for opening new side streets and pro-

viding detnurs for others that will

be closed during the summit

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explaining that JD 500 is needed

for the treatment of each child.

Over the past 10 years since the inception of the CPF, over 3,000

children have been treated in the

CPF centres in Amman, Zarqa,

assessment and treatment, family counseling and advice ahout

home management to promote the afflicted child's ability to

achieve independence. In addi-tion, they provide special equip-

ment for nome use and trans-portation, or the cost of trans-

portation to the centres.

CPF statistics have shown that the number of incidences of CP in

Jordan far exceed the number in

developed countries. In Jordan, the rate is four cases out of 1,000,

compared to one out of 1,000 in

which has been defined as a

Several factors can cause CP,

developed countries.

The centres offer free medical

Irbid, and Agaba.

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CEREBRAL PALSY FOUNDATION

Queen Noor to open Muasher outlines investment potential for Chinese visitors

mentation of the five-year nation-

been intent on attracting foreign

capital for projects included in

During the meeting, Dr.

the plan, the minister said.

Wednesday with Minister of Industry. Trade, and Supply Rajai Muasher, who outlined Jordan's economic achievements over the past years and explained the government's incentives to encourage investment in the Kingdom.

Muasher discussed with the de-Dr. Muasher said the Jordalegation potential areas for coopnian government has created an eration between China and Joropportune atmosphere for foredan, such as launching joint venign investors, and has paved the tures and expanding and diver-sifying the volume of trade beway for the country to serve as a centre for industrial and financial tween the two countries. services in the Middle East. Furthermore, the government

The delegation later met with

government is supporting under a

previous arrangement concluded between the two countries in Fehruary 1986.

the German government is pre-pared to provide specialised

training for a number of Jorda-

nian experts who, upon return, shall carry on the work of the

The overall cost of this project

to lack of awareness. Some pa-

rents are ashamed to admit that

they bave a handicapped child,

and social institutions have failed

in reaching all the rural areas.

"One of the problems we face is

reaching the rural areas and those

parents who keep their disabled

children 'ta the closet,' " said

Early detection of CP is essen-

tial, as it improves considerably a

child's chances of coping with the

illness, she stressed.

A suggestion offered by Mrs.
Samira Bahan, head of the Cere-

bral Palsy Centre, was that the 'national official institutions play a much larger 'role in identifying cases, as they reach more areas than the smaller associations. In

cooperation with the CP centres, there will be more contact with

the rural areas and more chances

of detecting CP, "It would be

easier to educate parents on CP

and to help them in accepting their child," she noted.

Mr. Bilbeisi added that future

plans for rural regions include

sweeping these areas with the use

of caravans carrying a specialised

doctor and other therapists.

"This is nne of the best ways, since we believe that a child

should not be taken out of his

Other future plans are: to huild

centres in populated areas, (pre-sent work is underway for a cen-

tre in Salt) to expand the Am-

man centre to accommodate new

departments for occupational and

speech therapy, a prosthesis workshop and more space for education; to hire the necessary

personnel to run the new depart-

ments; and to implement the new

project of conductive education,

which will teach children to he

independent and enter ordinary

There is also hope for estab-

lishing an education and rehabi-

litation evaluation centre in the

Mr. Bilbeisi expressed hope that the Ihn Sina CP Society will

join the mother society, so that

both can coordinate their efforts

to extend awareness to all parts of

the Kingdom. He also expressed hope that the ministries of health and social development and the GUVS will adopt a campaign to belp eliminate CP.
"We have achieved more than

we expected (over the past 10

coming 10 years.

schools without mobility aids.

home environment," he said.

German experts.

Mrs. Sharaf.

Furthermore, it was noted that

AMMAN (J.T.) — A Chinese has been encouraging the private Mr. Mamdouh Ahu Hassan investment delegation met here sector to contribute to the implepresident of the Jordanian Businessmen Association (JBA). and were briefed by him no the development and objectives of al development plan, and has the organisation, as well as its role in holstering Jordan's trade relations with other countries. In addition, he pointed out areas for investments in Jordan.

> The JBA, which was established in 1985, aims at promoting economic and social institutions in the Kingdom, as well as assisting companies and individuals in private sector activities.

Jordan, W. Germany pledge cooperation on lab project

By a reporter

AMMAN — Notes concerning technical cooperation between the governments of Jordan and the Federal Republic of Germany were exchanged on Wednesday by Minister of Agriculture Marwan Hmoud, and Hans-Peter Schiff, charge d'affaires of the Federal Republic of Germany in

According the exchanged notes, the government of the West Germany shall continue its cooperation with the government of Jordan for the setting up of a lahoratory for controlling the quality of plant protection agents, with a view to preserving public

neeting, which is due to open on Nov. 8, the spokesman noted.

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Statistics Department German government shall assign receives a group of German experts and supply all materials and equipment required for the imple-U.N. grant mentation of this project. The new laboratory is complementary AMMAN (J.T.) - The United to the already established "Plant Protection Agents Residue Lahnratory" which the German

Nations Development Programme (UNDP) will grant Jordan \$210,000 in the form of technical assistance to promote the work of the Department of Statistics in compiling agricultural data, in accordance with an agreement signed hy the Ministry of Plan-ning and the UNDP in Amman Wednesday.

A UNDP spokesman said that the objective of the project is to assist the Department of Statistics in the preparation of sampling designs and the development of methodology for the surveying, implementation, and analysis of the following: a farm gate prices survey, a farm management and cost of production of crops sur-vey, and a food consumption

The spokesman told the Jordan Times that the project aims also at assisting the Jordanian Department of Statistics in developing statistical methods for crop forecasting and in preparing plans for

a livestock census.

The project is also intended to provide further training to national personnel in statistics, methodology, and sampling tech-niques, and in analysis of accumulated data.

Mr. Tawtiq Ibn Amara, acting resident representative of UNDP, signed the agreement which will be implemented over a period of two years.
UNDP resident representative

Dr. Ali Ahmad Atiqa will be arriving here Thursday to take up his post, succeeding Mr. Sarfraz Khan Malik, who died in Amman last May. Dr. Átiqa, a Libyan national

has served in important positions in the Lihyan government and as secretary-general of the Organisation of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (OAPEC).

New job office begins operations

AMMAN (J.T.) — A newly-opened office for employment will today commence operations hy accepting applications from job seekers to help them find work in the local labour market.

The office, opened by the Ministry of Labour and Social Development, is located at the premises of the Federation of Jordanian Lahour Unions in Shmeisani. It will be processing the applications and holding contacts with different husinesses in an effort to obtain the jobs for the

cooperate with the new office to help find work for unemployed

On Sept. 19, Minister of Lahour and Social Development Khaled Haj Hassan announced that nearly 50 per cent of Jordanian joh seekers have heen offered employment in different husinesses, and that the ministry will continue its efforts to find jobs for all unemployed people.

Nearly 40,000 people have registered as jobless over the past

two months. The minister stressed that measures are being taken to control the labour market in Jordan, so as to help Jordanians replace foreign workers.

Jhakar (third from left) in a meeting on Wednesday Parliament who is one of four parliamentarians attended by Deputy Speaker Ismail Hijazi (left) and Indian Ambassador to Jordan Gurcharan Singh accompanying Mr. Jhakar (Petra photo). Indian parliament speaker praises strong ties and cooperation with Jordan

AMMAN (Petra) — The speaker of India's Lower House (Lok Sabha) of Parliament Balram Jhakar on Wednesday underlined the importance of maintaining strong Jordanian-Indian trade and economic relations, in general, and parliamentary ties, in particular.

Lower House Speaker Akef Al Fayez (second from

right) confers with his Indian counterpart Balram

Speaking at a meeting with Akef Al Fayez, speaker of the Lower House of Parliament, Mr. Jhakar said that an exchange of visits by parliamentarians from both countries is bound to strengthen and promote Jordanian-Indian relations and lead to coordination in their stands with regard to all issues of mutual con-

For his part, Mr. Fayez praised India's supporting for just Arah causes, and said that India is assuming an honourable stand within the non-aligned group of nations. He said that Jordanian-Indian relations are continually developing, and the two countries are strengthening their parliamentary stands vis-a-vis regional and international issues.

Upon his arrival bere on a brief stopover on his way to Baghdad,

Mr. Jhakar described Jordanian-Indian relations as strong and in excellent shape in all domains, including parliamentary coordination

Mr. Jhakar paid tribute to His Majesty King Hussein's policies with regard to various international issues, and said that the King's visits to India had contrihuted, to a large extend, towards bolstering hilateral relations. Jurdan and India, he said, work together for the sake of establishing world peace, and both countries are interested on encouraging peaceful coexistence among the nations of the world.

Mr. Jhakar welcomed any fu-ture visit to India hy a Jordanian parliamentary delegation for the sake of discussing the Gulf war and reaching a common underconflict. He said that India has been striving to end the war between Iran and Iraq and towards establishing peace in the Gulf region.

(right). Second from teft is Mr. V. Narayana

Swami, member of the India's Upper House of

On his visit to Baghdad, he said he will discuss with Iraqi government officials ways to promote lraqi-Indian parliamentary rela-

Mr. Ismail Hijazi, deputy speaker of Lower House of Parliament was among Jordanian parliament members and officials whn welcomed Mr. Jhakar upon his arrival at the Queen Alia International Airport.

At noon Wednesday, Mr. Fayez hosted a luncheon in honour of Mr. Jhakar and his accompanying delegation. The event was attended by Mr. Hijazi and a number of parliament members.

Later on Wednesday, Mr. Jhakar and his accompanying delega-tion visited the historical city of Jerash. He was accompanied during the visit by Mr. Hijazi.

After his tour of Jerash. Mr. Jhakar departed for Baghdad. He

Award conference opens with emphasis on role of Arab youth

By Nermeen Murad Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN - The first Arah Conference for the Crown Prince Award opened Tuesday with welcoming speeches and an introduc-tory address from the international secretary of the Duke of Edin-burgh Award about the award scheme, its aims, philosophy, and international development.

Minister of Youth Eid Al Dahiyat spoke on behalf of His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan, the patron of the confer-ence, and discussed the importance of creating opportunities for youth in the Arab World.

In his speech, Mr. Dahiyat said that there are two truths that people working with youth in the Arab World should consider. One is that the youth constitute the vast majority of Arah societies. The other fact noted by the minister is that the "youth stage is one during which personalities and convictions are created," he added that "by dealing with this stage, we are, in fact The Ministry of Labour has dealing with the making of whole appealed to all husinesses to generation with all that means in

responsibility and dangers."

He stressed that, as a result of this, it is important that a general understanding of Arab youth is established, taking into account that the youth movement is a "complicated technical procedure," in which all sides of society and its institution should be responsible.

Mr. Dahiyat stressed the importance of the family in this process, describing it as "the correct starting point to huilding a generation which will be able to deal with the realities of the 21st century, whether sweet or sour. He then went on to praise the Crown Prince Award and its role

as a "pioneer experimental project which was created to develop the talents and abilities are

already in nur youth." He added that the philosophy and aims of the Crown Prince Award will "open wide horizons 10 huild methods which can answer practical hopes and aspirations of the youth, since it nffers different dimensions which cover nearly all aspects of huilding a personality.

Earlier, Dr. Hani Abdel Rahman, conference rapporteur, thanked His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan for his conthnuous care and interest in the youth of Jordan. He stressed that Arah societies are unique he- sponsibility.

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cause they are young societies. Commander D.J. Newing RN, Secretary of the Duke of Edinhurgh Award, praised Prince Hassan's "great achievements made in such a very short time." Commander Newing then out-lined the aims of the award scheme which is now heing operated by 47 countries.

The aims of the award are to encourage personal discovery develop self-reliance among young people. They are encouraged to set personal goals, 10 manage their time on a voluntary basis, and to develop perseverance, determination, initiative, and enthusiasm, and social re-

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King continues successful talks

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the latest developments in efforts for Arab-Israeli peace were also reviewed by the King and Sheikh Jaher during a luncheon the Kuwaiti leader hosted in honour of His Majesty and the accompanying delegation which in-cludes Prime Minister Zaid Rifai, Royal Court Chief Marwan Al Qasem, Armed Forces Commander-in-Chief Field Marshal Sharif Zaid Ibn Shaker, Chief Chamber-lain Prince Ra'd Ibn Zaid and badia police chief Sharif Fawaz

Petra said the Jordanian and Kuwaiti leaders expressed hope that the Amman summit would achieve "Arah solidarity to strengthen the region's position in facing the numerous threats and challenges."

Kuwait's positive response to the King's endeavours was also reflected in remarks made by Sheikh Jaber when he received the credentials of the newly appointed Jordanian ambassador to Kuwait, Nabil Al Talhouni. Petra said Sheikh Jaber paid tribute to the "wise leadership of His Majesty the King and his continuing efforts to achieve Arah solidarity and to end the Iran-Iraq war." Sheikh Jaber also expressed appreciation of the King's "keenness on defending

Sources said warning of naviga-Arab rights and supporting sister-ly Arah countries," Petra added. On the King's talks with the Saudi monarch in Jeddah, Petra said the two leaders discussed 'the latest regional developments and the priority issues that will Shipping in London.
Television cameramen in helifigure high at the Amman sum-

Iran attacks Saudi-bound ship

That 7,000 cases are still unaccounted for may be due largely hoped," concluded Mrs. Sharaf.

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tions, not a disease which is char-

acterised by nerve and muscle malfunctions. The factors which

cause irreparable damage to the

brain cells include: lack of oxygen

reaching a haby's brain due to

difficult or prolonged delivery, premature birth, incompatibility

with the parent's blood, and dis-ease or illness affecting the pre-

The 3,000 children which have

been or are being treated are only 30 per cent of the 10,000 cases

estimated to exist in the King-

dom. Mr. Bilbeisi pointed out that the number of CP cases is

increasing. In previous interview with the Jordan Times, he said that this year there was an increase of 30 per cent in the number of CP cases over that of

gnant mother.

laying mines in retaliation for intensive Iraqi air raids against its tankers.

Shipping executives, quoted by AP, said several "possible" mine sightings had been reported by ships in the northern Gulf, while sailing to and from Kuwait on Sunday. That was the same day that the missile destroyer Kidd reported similar "possible" sightings of mines in the husy channel

tional hazards were circulated by the Midle East Navigation Systems Company, a Bahrain-based firm that supplies buoys and other navigational markers, and the British General Council ofcopters also filmed a large U.S. harge, about 33 metres by 133 metres, off the coast of Bahrain, reported to be serving as a sea-borne base for small U.S. navy minesweepers and commando

The United States has no large on-shore base facilities in the Gulf states. According to the executives, the

latest danger zones spanned I0 to 12-kilometre area near the Iranian-held island of Farsi, a stronghold of Iran's Revolutionary Guards, who are considered responsible for attacks on neutral shipping in the area, and possibly for mining the waters as well.

However, map coordinates reported in marine radio broadcasts gave five locations, four of them covering a 40-kilometre stretch of

THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE

Ecumenical Service on the occasion of THANKSGIVING DAY, Sunday Oct. 4, in the Evangelical Lutheran Good Shepherd's Church at 7:00 p.m. (Umm Al Summaq) Holy Communion and Sharing Dinner after Service in the Church Hall.

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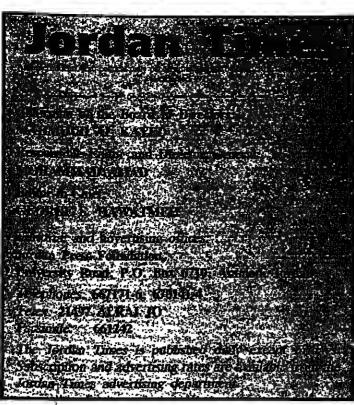
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Charity starts at home

THE decision by the U.S. Senate to halt all imports from Iran including crude oil is a step in the right direction albeit long overdue. Although it will take some time before the legislative process is completed in order for the decision to assume the status of law, already it lends much needed and awaited credibility to U.S. policy in the Gulf.

It was literally incredible to see Washington hitting Iran with its left fist, while simultaneously feeding the war machine in that country with its right hand. What has hitherto added insult to injury is the fact that all this has been happening at a time when the U.S. had been spearheading the international campaign to apply meaningful sanctions against Tehran for its refusal to accept ceasefire Resolution 598. It was no surprise to discover that Iran has been, for some time, the second largest supplier of crude nil tn the U.S., and, as a result, the U.S. has been providing the Khomeini regime with much of its total oil revenues. In actual dollar figures, the trade between Tehran and Washington, this year, has reached the huge amount of \$700 million, and we are not yet at the end of 1987.

Charity starts at home as they say, and there is no country that should know this more than the U.S. In order for the Reagan administration to lend strength to its position against Iran, it must show good faith by accelerating the legislative process, which will make the Senate's decision a hinding law. What we bear now from the Reagan administration, in the wake of the Senate's move, is some form of grumbling to the effect that, while the White House appreciates and sympathises with the intentions which motivated the U.S. senators to adopt this decision, it foresees difficulties in implementing the measure.

It will be noted that Senator Robert Dole, a presidential bopeful, initiated the proposal to stop crude oil imports from Iran. The fact that he belongs to the Republican Party could not have escaped the attention of the White House. There is no doubt that Senator Dole will be suspected by his Republican rivals of playing politics with a very hot issue. But this is a domestic quarrel, and, as far as we in the Middle East are concerned, what Senator Dole has proposed is sound and correct; we wish that the White House had taken the initiative in this matter even earlier.

Still, we welcome this step by the Senate. For, when implemented, it will undoubtedly cut deeply into the coffers of the Iranian regime, and will surely damage the mullahs' capacity to sustain their war machine. One can hardly gloss over the fact that, without a strong war apparatus fuelled by the money that the regime earns from its oil exports, Iran cannot maintain its rejection of U.N. Resolution 598. The U.S. economy and energy flow will not be unduly hurt by the decision, as there is a glut in the nil market and the suppliers of crude oil exceed the importers. This is a most opportune time for the U.S. to apply the axe against Iran in the way that really

ARABIC PRESS EDITORIALS

Al Ra'i: King continues tour

KING HUSSEIN is continuing his contacts and talks with his hrothers, the kings and heads of state of Arah countries. His current tour in the Gulf is part of his plan for creating a favourable atmosphere for the success of the coming summit in Amman. Successful contacts and consultations preceding the summit are hound to lead to a successful outcome, and to contribute towards the mobilisation of all Arah efforts for the common cause. The Arah states chose Amman as the venue for the coming extraordinary meeting in November, thus displaying appreciation of Jordan's efforts in striving to achieve solidarity among Arah states. At the same time, this move manifests the Arab leaders' recognition of this country's distinguished position within the Arah community. For this reason, we believe that the King's current tour to rally the Arabs is hound to achieve success and clear the atmosphere in preparation for the summit meeting. By agreeing to put their differences aside and meet in Amman, the Arah leaders expressed determination to make this summit a new and a constructive step leading towards further joint action on the regional and international fronts. Their gathering in Amman is reminiscent of their meeting in Khartoum following the 1967 defeat when they succeeded in limiting Israel's successes and in unifying the Arabs and preventing their enemy from achieving diplomatic victory. We hope the coming summit will mark the beginning of comprehensive and constructive action that can safeguard Arah rights and interests.

Al Dustour: King points to dangers

IN his tour trying to unify the Arah countries' stand for the purpose of making the coming Arah summit successful. King Hussein is clearly highlighting the immense challenges and dangers posed against the Arah Nation. In his talks with Arah leaders in the Gulf region, the King is seeking to concert the stands and the positions of Arab countries, specially those directly affected by the on-going Iran-lraq war, and discussing means of strengthening Arah solidarity. The exchange of views and the discussions help to unify ranks and pave the way for a successful Arah summit meeting. These contacts are of paramount importance since they come at a time when the developments in the Gulf are moving fast and increasing in intensity and seriousness. The current assessment of the situation in the Gulf and the on-going consultations between King Hussein on the one hand and the other Arab heads of state on the other, are both leading to fruitful results. We hope that the coming summit meeting in Amman will succeed in ending all Arab failures and setbacks that had been instrumental in dividing the Arah World.

Sawt Al Shaab: King pursues efforts

KING HUSSEIN, now in the Gulf countries, is pursuing his efforts to rally the Arab leaders and unify their ranks before the coming summit in November. His endeavours are designed to concert the stands of the Arab countries with regard to the Gulf conflict and also the challenges posed to the Arab Nation by the Israeli occupation of Arah land. Jordan, which enjoys the support and the confidence of the Arah countries has been issuing warnings about the looming dangers inherent in the Iranian and Israeli challenges and about foreign countries expansionist designs in the Arah area. Jordan has realised at an early time that there can be no alternative to solidarity among the Arabs and there can be no success without joint stands and joint actions which is needed for the defence of the Arah Nation and the protection of the Arah order.

Shultz to push peace process during Middle East visit

WASHINGTON - U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz will visit the Middle East in October en route to talks in Moscow "to try to help where he can" to move the peace process forward, a State Department official said. Speaking in a background briefing to foreign journalists at the U.S. Information Agency's Foreign Press Centre, September 29, the official reiterated that U.S. goals in the Middle East peace process remain unchanged. "We believe very strongly that the way to get to that peace is when the parties can sit down together and at face-to-face mode directly confront each other with their positions, discuss them, and decide how they can live with," the official said. "After all they are the ones who have to decide what the shape of a peace will be. No one from the outside can. come in and tell them what it is going to be. This is what we have been trying to do." In his remarks to the journalists, the official also made these points: - Since U.S. military presence in the Gulf is non-confrontational, restricted to international waters and not war zones, the War Powers Act — limiting President Reagan's authority to commit forces — does not apply to the situation. — No decision has been made on what a possible U.S. arms sale package for Saudi Arabia might contain and discussions with the Congress consist simply of preliminary consultations. — The decision to close the Washington public information office of the Palestinian Liberation Organisation was taken by the Department of State to protest specific acts and developments within the PLO during the past year. Following are major excerpts from the briefing:

will be on hackground; that means all attributions should be to a State Department official and we should not mention name or position, please. Thank you. State Department official: By way of introduction again — just to repeat what I have said a number of times here and that is that the purpose of this is really not to make news. You have heard the State Department briefing — the major news that you have would come out of that. It is to try to give you a perspective and the long range view of how we see our policies - why we are doing certain

the Near East region. not have any statement to make. Please, go ahead.

Mr. Calis: Rafael Calis. Kuwait news agency. Can you tell us what motivated suddenly the trip of Secretary of State George Shultz since the programme had been announced earlier and there was no mention of the Middle nature of the region.

What does the trip involve? What does he hope to accomplish other than the briefing that we heard in New York on that trip? State Department official; I think what was done on the record by Chuck (Charles Redman) yesterday and Phyllis Oakley) today pretty much sums np the reasoning for the Secretary's trip. As you know, he has been scheduled for a short while

already to go to Moscow October 22nd and 23rd. Before that trip though, for several days he will be stopping in the Middle East. The reason why he is going there very honestly is to try to key players in the region — key actors — to try to help where he

can to move the peace process forward. It is a very important subject to the Secretary and to Administration policy and we have been engaged over the last couple of years in a fairly intensive way very much behind the scenes though - to see how we can get a negotiating process moving that would result in a comprehensive

This is our goal. This has been our goal and it has not changed. We believe very strongly that the way to get to that peace is when the parties can sit down together and at face to face mode directly confront each other with their positions, discuss them, and de-

cide what they can live with. Because after all they are the ones who have to decide what the shape of a peace will be. No one from the outside can come in and tell them what it is going to be. This is what we have been trying

to do. The purpose of the Secretary's personal involvement on the scene — because he has been involved very much personally behind the scene — is to try to see if there are some new ideas, to try. to listen to what the leaders in the region have to say and to try to see are there ways that we can move forward a little bit more in getting toward that negotiation.

It is very simply that.

Mr. Calis: Is this related in any way, for example, to the talks he held at the United Nations with Foreign Minister Perez, for example? Were there any new ideas introduced? Or Shevardnadze as a results - can you fill us in a little bit on that?

State Department official: Bv its nature, bringing about the conditions for negotiations for a Middle East peace is a process. It is a long process. It is a difficult, a

very complex one. Every stage of the way there are elements in the process that help hring you forward a little bit. As you know, there has been probably more progress towards that negotiation this year then there had been in the previous

When he does have talks when other of our officials have talks whether with leaders in the region, here, hilateral discussions — we try to probe, we try to see how it is that they think. What do they view — how do they view the process? How do they see There are still major issues to be

Moderator: Today the hriefing making an incremental step to-will be on hackground; that wards that goal of peace? That is

basically it. Question: How do you define the Saudi's security needs in the light of what you have just said, that you do not see imminent hostility on the part of Iran towards the United States?

State Department official: No. the United States and Saudi Arabia have different interests. It is very clear. Saudi Arabia is a major state bordering on the

The United States has vital interests in the Gulf. We are not in there in any kind of confrontational stance with Iran. We do things to help you understand a not want a confrontation. We do little bit better what is going on in not see from where — we feel that our acts and our presence -I am open to questions. I do our military presence — is not a provocative one.

What we are trying to do is to protect those interests. The Saudis have a place in the Gulf region. They are a permanent fixture over there. They have a relationship with Iran which is different from ours — of the

They look at their interests, of conrse, somewhat differently from the United States because they are a state in the region. We look at it in a slightly different

This does not mean to say that we do not see that they have a defensive need against potential dangers. We have developed in fact in our security relationship with Saudi Arabia, we have developed over the years, a view towards what are the Saudis defensive needs.

You take a look at them, and they are an extremely large producer of oil. They also have massive resources of petroleum only for their own economy and development hnt also for the Western world.

We take a look at that, and we also see the hostility that has been exhibited by some of the countries in the region, and specifically Iran in recent years, and in recent months which has become a little hit more vocal and we see that the Saudis have defensive

Now, I am not saying that you are in a case of imminent hostility because I do not believe that you are. The point of the matter is that the Iran/Iraq war has brought about increased tensions in the region.

It has spread those tensions beyond the borders and beyond that border war between Iran and Iraq throughout the Gulf. It has affected the nature of relationship within the Gulf, and of course with the United States and most of the Western European countries as well. I think I gave yon a long answer that really cannot be answered in a yes or

Question: Two points, please. About your first answer, until the statement announcing the Secret-ary's visit to the Middle East that was made yesterday, or the day before, the State Department or today — the State Department has always said that the Secretary will go to the Middle East only when substantial progress has been achieved. (Inaudible) such as the many

times that you repeated that now has there been such a prog-ress achieved in the Middle East? State Department official: What the Secretary has said is that if he felt that he could be helpful, that his personal presence could be helpful — he was ready to travel. Now we have seen over this evolutionary process of the last couple of years considerable movement - and especially in the first half of 1987.

What we are trying to do is to see if we can move it even further and the Secretary feels that before he goes to Moscow he has several days and that his personal presence may add something to the process - may give it additional momentum.

I would not want you to make a mistake of jumping to conclusions in saying that there is an imminent breakthrough hecause that. I think, would be a wrong conclusion. It is a process that is a difficult one. It is a complex one.

He is going to listen to new ideas, because we want to see what can be done in getting towards those negotiations — those direct negotiations that we feel is

the best way to lead to peace. Question: Again to follow what you just told us now, if we are to take what has been said before seriously - which we should as journalists - I am to convey that what you have told us now. We have to conclude that something different from what was two months ago has happened. Do you disagree with my conclusion?

State Department official: What I was saying again, and this is repeating myself and I apologise for that — hut that it is an evolutionary process.

There are incremental steps and you do have movement. Negotiations by nature are a giveand-take procedure. The peace process, being such a complicated and complex procedure, requires people to talk, to give, to take, to try to understand the nuances of position.

What we are trying to find is a little bit more of the common ground to allow that process to move forward. We do not want the peace process to remain in a slow stage, hut we would like to move it forward a little bit more.

Each time that you get closer to your goal, you feel like you have accomplished a little bit more. Question: The second point that I want to ask is about the Saudi arms deal. You recently the Administration not you shut down the PLO office. One of the rationalisations was to prevent acts of terrorism or something like that — it has something

to do with terrorism. The senators that proposed or are now against the sale of weapons to the Saudis argue that they oppose it because of Saudi support to the PLO as a terrorist organisation.

How can the Administration in fact — (inaudihle) the senators who oppose arms sale to Saudis, to the Egyptians to some other government a weapon with which to fight you with.

What can you tell these senators now? I mean you argued that the Saudi's assist the PLO, the PLO is a terrorist organisation, therefore, you closed their office - now you want to sell arms to the Saudis. How do you reconcile all of that?

State Department official: First of all as far as how the Saudis specifically view the PLO, I think I should let the Saudi government speak for itself on that point.

As far as our own decision on closing the Palestine Information Office here, as you know when the decision was made and it was a process that took several months of review decause we felt that the issue was a very important one.

Until last year the Palestine Information Office was viewed in a somewhat different light. After a review and after a Justice Department decision that the PLO came under the purview of the Foreign Missions Act that the State Department had the authority to close the operation if it saw fit - because of a number of things that we saw acted on hy the PLO this year that disturbed us very much, we felt that it was important for the Administration

to state its position on the PLO. The specific instances were related to the Algiers PNC (Palestine National Council), where you had the DFLP (Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine), the PFLP (Palestine Front for the Liberation of Palestine) and the Communist party of Palestine reinserted into the PLO which as you all know is an umbrella organisation of many

different groups.

Also, one thing that really disturbed us was that Ahu Ahhas who was connected directly with the Achille Lauro hijacking was readmitted to the executive com-

Now this was for us a disturbing fact or a disturbing evolution in the PLO which we felt we had to show our opposition to. That is why the decision to close the PLO — which receives at present — in the present constitution — the majority of the financial support from the PLO.

State Department official: So it is a foreign organisation — a representative of a foreign organisation that can be closed under the Foreign Mission Act. Ouestion: I am not dehating

that at all. State Department official: I just

wanted to clarify those points. Question: What I did ask is what can you tell Alan Cranston and those senators who do not want to provide Saudi Arahia American weapons because they provide one among other arguments that the Saudis finance the PLO which you agreed is a terrorist organisation. That is my

question. State Department official: We have always talked about the PLO as an umbrella organisation which has in its constituent parts some groups that advocate terrorism. Whenever any of those groups has any activity we very. strongly condemn that. We condemn acts of terrorism from wherever it comes. If it happens to be hy a group within the PLO, we condemn that group for its

What I think that you bave to take a look at is that the Arab. World in general has a commitment to the PLO that it made at the Rabat conference — I believe in 1974 - which called it in their terms the legitimate representative of the Palestinian people.

Now from the Arab point of view, the PLO is an organisation that seeks to represent the Palestinians. From our point of view and especially this year, we have seen the PLO pull itself further away from what we see as process of peace.

We look for evidence that it bas changed, but the evidence of this past spring has showed us something slightly different. We found this discouraging as far as the PLO was concerned. To get back to your question. This was trying to put that in that perspective. What are we telling these congressmen: We are saying that the relationship that the United States has with Sandi Arabia is a very important and very secure

It is one that is hased on a maturity of interests and in some cases a mntuality of interest. According to United States' security interests, interests of the United States government, we feel that we may want to propose a sale of weapons to Saudi Arabia.

We are in that process now of trying to explain to members of the Senate the reason why we are considering such a sale even hefore this package is finally put together. We would hope - and this is something that is emphasised, I think, at the end of (inaudihle) — we would hope that members of the Senate would maintain an open mind during this consultation process.

We have not proposed anything, either informally or formally. We have not given the formal notification. We have not given the informal notification. That process, that fifty day prohas not begun. We would hope that the relevant members of the Senate would keep their minds open and continue in this process as we are.

Question: So it is an umbrella organisation - can you -State Department official: The PLO is an umbrella organisation as we understand it which has, as some of its constituent members, certain groups, radical, others that have followed terrorism and

that bave been linked to terrorist Whenever evidence bas been shown or claims have been made by these organisations within the O to committing certain acts o terrorism, we have condemned them vigorously. We will continue to do that. There is no

change in American policy. Question: May I take you back to the rationale which is bringing the Secretary to the region. You mentioned an evolutionary process in the peace process. Could you care to elaborate about what role you see the Soviet Union has in this evolutionary process? Is there — can you see progress on their side?

State Department official: You know we have had a number of discussions over the years with the Soviet Union about their views on the Middle East as part of the regional talks. So far we have seen some signs — we have seen certainly in tone, language, and also an effort hy the Soviet Union to involve itself more in the Middle East, whether it is in the Gulf, whether it is in the peace process.

You can see hy its relationship with Israel and the sending of the counsellor delegation to Israel it has been there now for three months, something like that that the Soviet Union is taking a look at its whole relationship over there. You have got two countries in the east European orbit that have established interest relationships with Israel in recent months.

What we would like to see, though, is still more constructive relationships, more constructive actions from the Soviet Union, for example, on the question of the relations with Israel and also on Jewish immigration which is a very important position of policy with us. That remains. We have not seen all of the substantive changes of evolution that we would like to.

Question: At the time, the secretary mentioned that the Soviet Union should be brought into the process apart from recognition of Israel and Jewish immigration. They would have to play a more positive role in the region. Can I imply, from what you have just said, that hese conditions have now been fulfilled?

State Department official: What I am saying is that we still have problems with actions by the Soviet Union. You know, you have seen a much more constructive tone in what the Soviets have said. What we would like to see also is more constructive action. We are talking about - and I just mentioned two areas, for exam-

Jewish immigration. Mr. Palakoff: Joe Palakoff,

Canadian Jewish News. You mentioned the Soviet mission that has heen in Israel three months. Give us a little background. What are they doing there for three months? Are they at the Western Wall? Are they up on the Temple Mount? Are they examining the artifacts? Just what are they doing there for three months? After all, the Russian church property, they cloud see in a balf a day and go bome.

State Department official: I think that these are questions that you best address to the Soviet Emhassy and the Israeli Embassy. My understanding of the purpose of the Soviet mission - and this has been stated both hy Israeli and Soviet spokesman publicly - is to deal with counsellor issues.

Mr. Palakoff: At the American

State Department official: I have not been in Israel these last few months.

Mr. Palakoff: Has our emhassy in Tel Aviv and our consulate in East Jerusalem been in contact with this Russian mission?

State Department official: Not that I am aware of. Question: To what extent is the Secretary's trip to the Middle East a function that is perceived in the area to be new Soviet dynamism in the area? Is he showing the flag and saying that we are still here? We are not only focusing on the Gulf and we are

not going to allow the Soviet Union to take the initiative? State Department official: I think as you know, we have heen involved very much behind the scenes in a non-public way on the issue of the peace process. The secretary has personally been involved spending considerable amount of time on that issue. He would like to see the process move forward even more than it has. There has been progress. As far as why is he making this trip now, is it in the context of because the Soviets have made

moves? No. I think that the secretary, when he gave a speech, I believe, about a month and a half ago, said no one should say that we have not tried — that we have not made the efforts to involve ourselves as much as possible and to try to bring this process to fruition: in other words, to a real negotiation between Israeli and Arab. -

What we bave as that goal is to asbelieve it is a no. hring about peace — and his own personal involvement because, be feels maybe be can contribute a little bit more towards pushing that forward a little hit faster than you know, he had a very limited amount of time there, really just several days on route to Moscow. to make this trip at this time on can get a positive resolution.

route to Moscow. Question: If it is so important. why couldn't he dedicate a little more time for it, or just make it a special tour to Israel, Jordan and Egypt if the issue is so important.

State Department official: As I think you know, and your colleagues know as well as leaders of the countries of the region know, he has been personally very much involved in the issue of peace between Israeli and Arah and the settling of the Palestinian issue in all of its aspects.

He would like very much to see a resolution of all of these problems, to hring peace to the re-gions. I think be has been working on it very much since he has come into office as Secretary of State. Why doesn't he devote more time? His schedule is made up - October 22nd and October

He is committed to another very important issue on his agenda and that is U.S./Soviet relations and arms negotiations as well as talking about the possibility of a summit later this year. I do not think that you can say that that is not an important issue in the U.S. glohal view. It is a very important one.

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Question: If I remember cor-

ple, on the areas of relations with Israel and on the question of happy to go to the region whenever there he will be able to

contribute -State Department official: When he feels that he can contri- >

bute to the process, right.

Question: All of a sudden he feels — in spite of Charlie Hill's visit to Israel — he can contribute

beyond it? State Department official: When Charlie Hill went out there, he did not hring anything with him or take anything back with him. That was another expression of the secretary's personal involvement. The secretary's visit is part of that whole process. It has been going on for

Question: To shift a little bit towards what has been happening at the United Nations, can you give us some insight as to what is it that Shevardnadze promised to Secretary Shultz which allowed the United States to postpone movement on an arms emhargo in the second resolution? What (inaudible) went on? Is it just gaining time, allowing more time for diplomacy efforts?

State Department official: That is basically the answer, to allow a little more time for diplomacy. As you know, the five foreign ministers represented in the five permanent memhers of the Security Council met at lunch last Friday and talked over this issue at depth.

They all felt that it was very important to have a unified stand: that the five countries that introdnced the first resolution in the United Nations - 598 - that was passed unanimously on July 20th, called for this comprehensive cease fire, the withdrawal to boundaries, the exchange of prisoners of war, setting up of a commission to study the origins of the war and also to set up hasis for reconstruction and redevelopment after the war.

The purpose of that resolution was to bring an end to the Iran/ Iraq war and to hring about negotiations that would lead to a resolution of that conflict, the conflict which endangers the regions very much. It raises the tension. That is where the efforts must be done in a diplomatic

That is where we felt doing it in a unified way, having all of the permanent members together on the issue, is very, very important. How do you do that? Do you pusb forward right away? Do you take Iran's answer as a no? We 3.0 (-...)

We believe that the statements that the Iranian leadership has made both in Tehran and the Iranian president last week at the United Nations General Assemit has been going. We do not have hly is a no. We are convinced by our colleagues, by several of our colleagues on the Security Council — permanent members — that it might be worthwhile giving a It is important, he feels, for him little bit more time to see if you

> We are not out there trying to punish Iran. What we are trying to do is bring about negotiations that will end this war and end the tension there. That is the purpose of the resolution.

That is the purpose of the diplomatic efforts. That is the purpose of what we have been trying to do all of these months. Do you hring it about hy trying to introduce a resolution that may or may not have the full support of the Security Council, or do you have that unity in tact and wait a little bit longer - patience is not unlimited.

You try to get that unity to go for a second resolution if the Iranians come up with a true negative as we believe they have already.

Ouestion: Is this something new that you did not know before - that they had heard form the Iranians, for example, either through the Secretary General or

State Department official: A couple members of the Security Council felt that they saw something positive in the Iranian response. It was very difficult for us to see that. I think several of our allies on the Security Council also found it very difficult.

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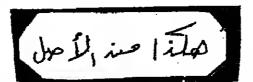
For the record

To the Editor:

IN HIS report headlined "Millions worth of claims to be registered against company" (Jordan Times Sept. 14, 1987), your reporter Salameh Ne matt mentioned that only few days after the death of Mr. Saliba Shukri Rizk, the Central Bank of Jordan issued a warning to citizens against depositing money with moneychangers hecause they are not licensed to carry out such financial services. In fact, this warning was not the first of its kind issued by the Central Bank to curb such dealings. The hank had issued an earlier warning in this regard in 1985, before any of the money changing firms stopped their payments to depositors. This was in addition to direct written warnings to moneychangers to avoid accepting deposits.

We felt the need to bring this to your attention.

The Central Bank of Jordan



Money spent on arms could teach the world to read and write

By Barbara Bright

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PARIS — Eradicating illiteracy around the globe would cost about what the world spends on armaments for three to four

That is wishful thinking on a grand scale, admits UNESCO literacy specialist Arthur Gillette, but it offers a potential dollars and cents solution to a problem plaguing more than a quarter of the world's population.

Despite major achievements in recent years, particularly in Africa and Asia, United Nations Educational. Scientific and Cultural Organisation figures show that 889 million of the world's 3.2 billion adults do not know how to read and write.

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Illiteracy is worst in the Third World. It affects 54 per cent of the population in Africa, 36.3 per cent in Asia, and 17.3 per cent in Latin America and the Carib-

Some countries — Niger, Chad, the Central African Republic, Guinea Bissau, and Haiti have an illiteracy rate as high as 80 to 95 per cent. "Even if you figure it costs

about \$200 to teach one person in countries like that, who will teach?" asked Gillette. More than half the world's illiterates are in China and India.

Both countries bave launched massive campaigns to combat the

Six countries in Asia have illiteracy rates above 50 per cent -Afghanistan (76.3), Nepal (74.4),

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Pakistan (70.4), Bangladesh (66.9), India (56.5), and Papua New Guinea (54.5).

North Yemen, at 86 per cent, is the worst case in the Arab World. Half the 50 million people in Egypt cannot read, and education ministry officials say real illiteracy may be close to 70 per cent.

But there are success stories so dramatic that even UNESCO Director General Amadou-Mahtar M'Bow's call to erase illiteracy from the globe by the year 2000 sounds like an attainable goal.

Speaking at a September 8 celebration of International Literacy Day at the agency head-quarters in Paris, M'Bow said UNESCO would intensify its efforts to coordinate and stimulate national and regional actions

against illiteracy.
These efforts, which in 1990 quite likely will be marked by the commemoration of an International Year for Literacy, aim at

nothing less than the elimination of illiteracy by the yar 2000," said M'Bow. Although China still accounts

for 200 million illiterates, the official Peking Review said last February that "in the past 37 years, illiteracy has fallen from 80 to 20 per cent of the population."
Ethiopia, which brought its

rate of illiteracy plummeting from 93 per cent in 1976 to 34 per cent this year, is one of Africa's success stories. Another is Zimbabwe, which

has taught half a million people to read and write since 1983, dropping its illiteracy rate from 31.2 per cent at independence in 1980

per cent at independence in 1980 to a current 26 per cent.

"I've said goodbye to 24 years of illiteracy and I'm looking forward to reading and writing for the rest of my life," said Viola Ndavangei, one of 14 women with babies strapped to their backs taking part in a Zimbabbacks taking part in a Zimhab-wean adult literacy class.

The group meets for two hours daily at the Dombotombo Literacy Centre in Marondera, a small farming town 74 km from Harare. Although it means an extra commitment on top of their work

in the fields and at home, women

like Ndavangei make up the vast majority - 84 per cent - of those attending the classes. "We had difficulties convincing illiterate adults of the value of literacy, especially men over 50 who said they were too old," said Naison Mpofu of the Adult Li-

Tanzania, which has a per capita income of \$230 a year, has reduced its illiteracy rate from 69

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per cent to I0 per cent between 1970 and 1986.

Erasing illiteracy, said Mahfuz Anam in Bangkok, where he heads the information section for UNESCO's Asia region, "is ulti-mately a question of political will,

a literate population for develop-He continued: "Japan and South Korea have shown how investment in human resources is the key to development. They could not have achieved what

they did without a massive invest-

of realising the priority of having

ment in education. He said that if some countries said they were too poor to invest in education, "the answer to them is that they are too poor not to invest in education.'

But he added: "For politicians it is perhaps more worthwhile to invest in roads or buildings there is something to see im-mediately. Education needs at least a 10-year gestation period." Thailand, which won a UN-ESCO prize for its literacy and

education programme, raised its literacy rate from 79 per cent in 1970 to 91 per cent by 1985, mobilising one million volunteers to teach about 900,000 people to read, write and count. An Indonesian schoolteacher and village chief, Eriyah Sutard-

io, won another of the UNESCO prizes for eliminating illiteracy in her central Java village of Kali-"I ... teach them how to cook, plant vegetables and do other

dom," she told the weekly news magazine Tempo. Her educational efforts also boosted the village annual per

household chores to avoid bore-

capita revenue from \$70 in 1971 to \$565 in 1984. In Latin America, Cuba has the highest rate of literacy with

only 1.9 per cent were counted as not being able to read and write after a massive teaching campaign by 200,000 volunteers in the 1960s.

In Mexico, President Miguel de la Madrid said in a speech to the nation on September I that daring his five years in office the illiteracy rate has been reduced from 14.5 per cent to 7.1 per cent

of the population. Literacy programmes are the domain of national governments, so UNESCO's function is mainly one of coordination and information exchange.

At a recent pan-European symposium, Gillette said, delegates eagerly swapped teaching material and statistics.

"The political differences disappeared," he said. Even the world's richest

societies have not escaped the problem.

In the United States, adult illiteracy adviser Benita Somerville estimates that 22 million adults or 13 per cent of the population are functional illiterates and seven million of those can't read or write at all.
Functional illiterates, she told

Reuters, are those who can't read or write sufficiently well to func-tion in society. That doesn't mean they can't sign their name or read street signs but that's about all they can do," she said.

In France, where a Socialist youth organisation, the Federation Lagrange, has launched a campaign to offer refresher courses to an estimated five million functional illiterates, the campaign symbol is a pair of spectacles turned upside down.

Adults who can't make sense of what they read, said the organisation, often mask their handicap by giving the excuse: "I forgot my

Randa Habib's

Evil towers

I DON'T know what is the secret behind this great attraction that Ammanites have for the Eiffel Tower. In Paris there is the one and only, huge and dominating, Eiffel Tower. In Amman we have hundreds of Eiffel Towers on the rooftops of houses and villas; they serve as bases for TV antennas.

And people are competing with their individual interpretation of the famous monument. Some use medium-size Eiffel Towers, while others go for the huge size — one that you can see from far away. But tall towers equipped with the right antennas allows one to watch a variety of TV programmes. There are also Eiffel Towers, which are lit up like Christmas trees. But after all, maybe they should. During night time, with helicopters flying over the city. Eiffel Towers could be dangerous; to light them wouldn't be such a

But, I wonder, why the Eiffel Tower in particular? Nohody has been able to answer my question. Why not the Pisa Tower for

example, I keep no asking myself.

Probably because of its inclined posture the Pisa Tower wouldn't fit well on rooftops.

As an alternative, one could use Jerash column-like antenna poles. Why not? It would certainly have a more local truth than an Eiffel Tower, don't you think?

Or maybe even a statue of Rabbeth Ammoun?

And maybe, simply and plainly, people could use antennas as

Shultz to push Mideast peace process during visit

(Continued from page 4)

Question: How long are you giving it, just something, time

State Department official: We are not putting a time limit on it, but I would think a couple of weeks would be sufficient to find out once and for all where the Iranians stand.

Mr. Polakoff: This Polakoff

State Department official: I recognise the voice.

Question: I understand that Mr. Shamir's office issued the statement that the question of the international conference is not going to be on the agenda of the Shamir/Shultz talks. Can you confirm it?

State Department official: The whole aspect of Middle East peace, the peace process, will be on the agenda. The logistics of getting the trip underway, with the exception of the advance on the 18th of October, has not yet been settled.

I do not know exactly when the secretary will be leaving, the order that he is going to be visiting countries and how the whole trip will work. I know one day when he has to be in Israel and also we know a day when he has to be in Moscow. As far as, on the agenda - first of all, what is our position on the international conference, it has not changed.

I think Phyllis dealt with that on the record before, so you have that. As far as will it come up there? I assume that it will. I sume that an international conference will be one of the issues that we will probably bring up. We understand what the positions of the various parties are as far as the international confer-

ence is. We have similar reservations to Mr. Shamir on many aspects of an international conference. We are not weathered to it. We are looking for our ideas, ways to move forward to bring about peace, to bring about real negotiations in that bilateral format, that direct format that we know

will work. Ouestion: Can you comment on today's publication about the split in opinion in the State Department concerning the decision to close the PLO office? This is one

The second is: What will be the United States criteria and condinons to pull back from the Gulf?
State Department official: On decision has been made - a unified administration position regarding the Palestine information office. I do not think it is right for me to comment about discussions that might have taken place before that decision was

On the second thing, what is it going to take for the United States to pull out of the Gulf, 1 think we have all said it many times — a reduction in tensions that would allow us to do that.

The reason why we are in the Gulf is history. We have been in the Gulf in a military presence small one most of the time since 1949. We have very important interests strategic, vital interests in the Gulf. If the conditions are developed

that would see a reduction in tension because of that war and it is a war between Iran and Iraq that has caused a raise in tension, then we are ready to lower our profiles there. As long as we have this kind of

tension — as long as we have the kind of threat to important - to vital American interests, then we have to stay there to protect us. That is very clear.

The United States has vital interests there. We are protecting our own interests there. We are protecting ships that were formally owned by Kuwait and that are now under the United States flag. We made a commitment to that and we are keeping that commitment.

As you know, there have been. because of mining for example, of international waterways by franan increase in tension which has also sparked a European re-sponse and which has brought about a further European involvement in the Gulf in mine sweeping and protection of their own interests.

They (Europeans) see it from their own national point of view as well — that this is a possible threat to their interests and that is why they are there. We see it as a possible threat to our interests and that is why we are there. As far as reducing them, when the tension reduces, when the threat to the interest reduces, then we can see about reducing our pre-

Right now the way things are, we have a commitment to protect ourselves and protect our in-

Ms. Wahaba: With that, I thank you very much for giving us your time. Thank you all for

Florida law enforcement girds

for guns galore on Oct. 1 By Richard Cole The Associated Press MIAMI - Boosters hail it as a' triumph of the right to bear firearms, but police fear that

when Florida's new gun law goes

into effect, routine fender-bender traffic accidents could turn into wild west-style shootouts. "As of Oct. I, all Floridians can strap on a sidearm io plain view without any kind of permit. "
If they prefer to conceal the weapon, they can join up ito 60,000 residents expected to apply for new streamlined state per-

mits. years to the time of the wild west," a gloomy Broward County sheriff Nick Navarro said last week. Fort Lauderdale police chief Joe Gerwens has told his officers to disarm anyone carrying a gun near the scene of an incident.

Shooting ranges in the Miami area, meanwhile, are jammed. Since June, the Tamiami range and gun shop has graduated 3,000 people from the concealed weapon permit course required by the state. The American in-door gun range in Pembroke Park is processing 400 to 500 people a

"There's a lot of bad guys ont on the street," said Andrew Pla-na, 28, who runs a Miami optical store. "Knowing you have a gun

around gives you security."

He said his mother was held up once at the family store so his parents are taking the concealed weapons course at Tamiami as The law, approved by the legislature in April, eliminated

almost all local control of handguns. It was a direct slap to urban areas like Dade and Broward that - had tightly regulated guns. Broward County, for example, had only 24 permits prior to the change — but so far almost 2,400

county residents have applied to carry concealed guns under the

Secretary of state Jim Smith, whose office now administers the permits, estimates 40.000 to 60,000 Floridians will eventually file applications, and most will be approved. So far about 35 per cent of the applications come from Dade County, which has about 15 per cent of the state's

population. The provision artracting the most alarm is the elimination of the prohibition against wearing a

pistol openly.

The new law bars brandishing arms in a threatening manner, but in theory anyone can now strap on a holster and walk down main street. Some lawmakers say allowing the public display of guns was a legislative oversight, but the laws' backers say they

don't want it changed. Gerwens said he's not sure how legal his plan is to order officers to disarm people carrying guns near the scene of a crime incident, "but it would be preposterous for the policeman to hand the gun back ... We have to rely on

South Florida law enforcement chiefs met last week to try to come up with a policy to deal with

sidearms as quickly as possible, said Miami police spokeswoman "The best argument I can give you is that 33 other states have Cori Zywotów. Deputy Attorney General Jim York faults the law for trying to set the same standard for heavily

for rural communities, where guns are commonplace. "Life in the big city is a con-stant potential conflict," agreed state representative Mike Friedman of Miami Beach, who opposed the law. "A gun in that

situation is tantamount to throwing gasoline on a fire." The law sets down simple rules excluding only minors, felous and those with certain physical and mental disabilities — and trans-

populated urban areas as it does

ferred authority to the state. The law's backers consider much of the opposition to the new law little more than hysteria.

open carry' laws," said state representative Ron Johnson, the author of the gun legislation. "Louisiana even has this written into their constitution. How many people do you see carrying weapons" in New Orleans? Gun shop owners say that

while the concealed permit provision is keeping their ranges busy. the new law has not appreciably increased gun sales.

Mike A. Freire, general mana-ger at Tamiami, said this year's sales are up only about 5 per cent

"Most of those applying for permits already have guns anyway," said Freire. He said the vast majority of people using the gun range are store owners or business people fearful of rob-

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Callers in NY and USSR trade questions on international radio show

By John F. Bonfatti The Associated Press

BUFFALO, New York - Callers from western New York and all over the Soviet Union swapped questions and answers Sept. 27 on an unprecedented international radio call-in talk show, discussing topics from music to higher education.

"I think we've got a winner here," said Thomas Stoner, owner and chairman of the Stoner Broadcasting System, which broadcast the two-hour call-in show over three upstate New York radio stations in Buffalo, Rochester and Binghamton.

The show used translators to allow callers to ask questions that would be answered by callers in the other country.

An arrangement before the broadcast limited discussion to social problems, family, profer

sions and education, and callers Soviet callers claimed addresses in both countries found plenty to discuss in those areas. Many of the questions from

Soviet callers revolved around the kinds of financial assistance available to U.S. citizens from the government. American callers asked about Soviet citizens' individual freedoms. One caller from the Soviet Un-

ion, Serena from the Ural Mountains, asked Americans what they felt about "perestroika," or the reforms Soviet leader Mikhail Gorhachev has instituted to make his country more productive.

"I've followed it through the newspapers as best I can," re-plied Sue of Rochester. "I think everything here has the potential for working if the people want to support it. In the U.S., higher education

costs a lot of mooey," said Vitaly in the Soviet Union. "What assistance is given by the government to poor people to get an education." Calvin, a medical student at upstate New York's Keuka Col-

lege, told him: "There are many loan programmes and state and federal aid for students who want to go to school but have no money. If you have the desire to go to school, you can fund it."
The show initially was to be broadcast only in the Moscow area on the Gostel Radio Station, but Stoner said that "20 minutes before the show, they told methey'd hooked up the whole Soviet Union."

Host John Leslie told American callers their Soviet audience was 200 million people, and ranging from Siberia to the Ural Gennadi Gasparian, who

serves on the English-speaking foreign desk of Gostel Radio, told Stoner after the show: "We had so many calls on hold, we couldn't answer all the calls. We had people waiting for minutes." He added: "This was a major

event in our country. The media gave it wide promotion."

Stoner said discussions were ander way to set up the radio dialogue on a regular basis. He

said it cost his company about \$100,000. During the show, Boh of West Wolcott asked, is a person's employment determined by the government or others or are they free to go into any employment

they want?" Soviet host Yvgenyi Pavlov said the Soviet constitution guarantees citizens the right to pick the career of their choice and Vladimir, calling long-distance from Siberia, talked about his change of career.

After studying physics for a year in college, "I decided to change work" and became a ling-

A caller in Niagara Falls asked the Soviet audience what kind of self-employment prospects are available, and Pavlov said his andience might not be aware of recent changes in Soviet law.

"Beginning in May of this year, there was new legislation on self-employment which permits a person as he wishes ... to be selfemployed and what they can produce, they can sell."

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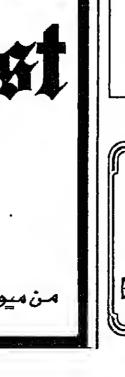
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World's top cricket event opens

Indian premier inaugurates Reliance Cup amid heavy security

NEW DELHI, India (Agencies) — The world's top cricketing event, the eight-nation World Cup, was declared open by Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi on Wednesday amid unusually tight security for a sporting event.

At least 3,000 policemen, sniffer dogs and army bomb disposal squads almost eclipsed the cricket, traditionally known as the

"gentleman's game."
Mr. Gandhi, who escaped an assassination attempt a year ago. is under death threats from militant Sikhs waging a separatist war in India's northern Punjab state. Mr. Gandhi, wearing a bullet-proof vest beneath his shirt,

shook hands with all the players from the eight participating coun-

For security reasons, he did not go down to the field to greet them but they filed up the stadium stands to his seat.

"I welcome the participants to the Reliance Cup, and I declare the Reliance Cup tournament open," Mr. Gandhi said.

Hundreds of gas balloons were then released, but many did not take off and players were seen stomping them.
About 50,000 spectators were

at the 75,000-seat Jawaharlal Nehru stadium to watch the formal inauguration followed by a one-day international between India and Pakistan.

Besides co-hosts India and Pakistan, the teams participate in the World Cup are England. Australia. West Indies. Šri Lanka, New Zealand and Zimbabwe.

The first World Cup match is scheduled for Hyderabad, Pakistan. Oct. 8 with the hosts taking on Sri Lanka.

Play in India will begin Oct. 9 in Madras, with India taking on Australia,

The finals will be played starting Nov. 8 in the east Indian metropolis of Calcutta, known for its avid sports fans.

Each participating team is guaranteed £200.000 (\$367,860). Winning a match will garner a team £1.500 (\$2,460) more. Losing semi-finalists will get £6,000 (\$9,835), the runner-up will get £12,000 (\$19,670) and the winner will collect £30,000 (\$49,180). The "man of the match" award

is set at £9,300 (\$15,245). The West Indies, who lost the cup to India in the 1983 play, is the 7-to-4 favourite to win the tournament this time. Britain's Ladbrokes said in London

The India-Pakistan match Wednesday was the 26th one-day encounter between the traditional rivals. India bas won nine and Pakistan 15. One match was abandoned.

The weather was unusually hot - 37 degrees Celsius (99 degrees Fahrenheit) — because this year's monsoon rains have failed, bringing widespread drought to India.



Sunil Gavaskar

Proceeds from Wednesday's game will go to drought relief. Mr. Gandhi watched the play. for about an hour, then left with bis_wife, Sonia.

vent any attack from the rear. Even the ceremonial bands were made up of the New Delhi

bronze she won at the Rome

world championships.

The verdict, which forbids her

from competing for two years, will keep her out of next year's

Olympics.
"I know that I bave not taken

any forbidden substance," the

25-year-old Gasser told the lead-

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Imran Khan

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The stands above Mr. Gandhi, which bold 9,000 people, were kept vacant by the police to pre-

A sign reading "cricket for peace" flashed on the field's electronic scoreboard. The words

man Navjot Singh Sidhu, 24, for the match, which is classified a were beside the game symbol - a dove carrying a cricket bat and one-day international for drought Pakistan won the toss and put

England's cricket team has casualty before the first ball is day cricket match on Wednesday after Mr. Gandhi formally opened the World Cup chambowled in the eight-nation World

Cup competition.
Vice captain John Emburey sprained his ankle while playing pionsbip. Javed Miandad, leading Pakis-

tan for this match in the absence tennis early Wednesday. John has been advised a week's rest," team physiotherap-Imran Khan, tossed with Kapil Dev for the 50-overs a side match on a firm looking pitch. India capped their dashing Sikh batsist Laurie Brown told the associ-

the time being" because several

questions remained, including a

divergence in the results of the

two steroid tests. Federation offi-

cials hinted they suspected a

laboratory error or even sabot-

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"The people support me," Gasser said in the "Sport" inter-

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Wilkinson trounces Gilbert in Transamerica Open

Wilkison, lunging and diving for his volleys, scored the third upset of the first round of the Transamerica Open on Tuesday by defeating third-seeded Brad Gil-

Wilkison, of the United States, capitalised on his aggressive net coverage to beat the 14th-ranked Gilbert in a two hour and 45 minute match, 7-5, 6-7, 7-6.

On Monday second-seeded Tim Mayotte of the United States and fourth-seeded Henri Leconte of France lost.

Top-seeded Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia was scheduled to play Wednesday night. Wilkison attributed his win to

good court coverage and playing the big points well. "I made some unbelievable

shots," the 27-year-old pro said. "I know I can beat anybody out there and I'm willing to play 100 per cent.

Then he added: "of course I can lose to anybody, too.' Gilbert said was beaten by an

nability to cash in on his oppor-

"I played sloppy right off the t," Gilbert said, referring to the first game of the match when he had double break point on Wilkison and let him off the hook. "He was more opportunistic than I was and be was able to meak by.'

In another evening match, fifth-seeded David Pate defeated ellow American Derrick Rostag-

Earlier, seventh-seeded Kevin Curren, still looking for the form that took him to the Wimbledon finals two years ago, defeated

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SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Tim American Glenn Layendecker to move into the second round.

The south African who resides in Austin, Texas, and ranks 29th won 6-4, 6-2. He broke serve in the first game of the first set and

twice in the second, while never losing his own. In other first round matches, eighth-seeded Jay Berger, Todd Nelson and Jim Grabb, all of the

Grabb beat a former teammate, Patrick McEnroe, whose older brother John is sitting this

U.S., advanced.

suspension. Grabb won 6-2, 6-2, over Stanford's no. 1 varsity man who had received a wild card Nelson was a lucky loser from

the qualifying tournament. He got called when Paul Annacone

was unable to play because of a back problem. Curren defeated John McEnroe and Jimmy Connors at Wimbledon in 1985 before losing a

close final to Boris Becker.

"I think I am a better player tournament out for the first time now than then." Curren said

THE Daily Crossword by Frank R. Jackson

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LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

LONDON (R) - Following were the buying and selling rates for leading world currencies and gold against the dollar at midday on the London foreign exchange and bullion markets Wednesday.

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Canadian dollar West German marks Dutch guilders Swiss francs Belgian francs French francs Italian lira Japanese yen Swedish crowns Norwegian crowns Danish crowns

U.S. dollars

LONDON STOCK MARKET

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LONDON 1R) - Share prices sagged io listless, thin afternoou

. Tuesday's lower Wall Street and a weak performance there at Wednesday's opening was a dampening influence, dealers said. Dealers said there was some concern that Wall Street stocks might follow the trend of the weak U.S. bond market which is being overshadowed by the massive two week U.S. treasury auctions, By 1443 GMT the FTSE 100 was down 6.2 to 2,362.1. Property company Hammerson was 10p higher at 710 on rumours British Land might be preparing a bid for the firm. The rumours continued to pread despite an anouncement from Hammerson that it had not received a bid approach.

A British Land spokesman was unavailable to comment on the

speculation although its shares rose 5p to 339.

Nun Rogers of broker Jumes Capel said Hammerson shares could be worth between 850p and 900p each on the understanding the firm will be split up by a successful bidder. Rogers added Hammerson's property portfolio is undervalued. She went on to suggest Mountleigh might be another possible Hammerson suitor.

FORECAST FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1987

From the Carroll Righter Institute

GENERAL TENDENCIES: The early part of the day will bring you a considerable amount of cleverpess and ability to achieve, but later you may have trouble with some liaws in gone plans. You should get plen-ty of rest this evening. ARLES (Max. 21 to Apr. 19) Makes

ours your shiftles are noticed by superiors, but don't take any crazy risks. Get into community affairs, and drive very carefully.
TAURUS (Apr. 20 to M you operate in a more modern fration, you can add considerably to your success. Be very practical

where investments are concerned GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Eight sports with a friend this evening, but be cure you do something to please your mate first and avoid sizon ils te atomore

MOON CHILDREN (Jene 22 to Jul 21) Be factual and succinct when draing in business matters today. Avoid getting into a situation which will attract attention.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Take sure time to come to an agreement

with your co-workers. Pay some resided attention to your health this evening and get some rest.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Take rurs of appointments for extertainment early, then dive into your work and be efficient. Be sure to dress well this evening.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Uen t do saything which will britate your

do anything which will britate your family. Handle conditions at home more seriously, and they will soon improve immensely all stromes.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Attend to important out-of-town com-munications. Avoid any people who are vary critical this avening, itandle business at home.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Doc.

2ll Stay well within your budget tonight. Show that you are wise, and listen to the valueble advice of an expert. Be practical.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Take the time to meet with an old friend you haven't seen for some

friend you haven't seen for some time. This person, just like old times, will cheer you up.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)
There are many private matters which need to be handled, so get to it. Halp your loved one by cragnic-ing his or her frances. ing his or her Prances.
PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20 Cet

PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20; Cet in touch with as many friends as possible who always work well together and make plans for recreation during the weekend.

If Your Calid ?= Burn loday He or she will be governed by common sense and will have a kneck for business from a very early aga Be sure to encourage any nucceeses, and to help him or her get up after any fails. Your progeny has the potential for great success, and will spend the later years in many philanthropic pursuits. A bealthy diet is essential.

"The Stars impel: they do not

"The Stars impel; they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!

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FORECAST FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1987

YOUR HOROSCOPE

From the Carroll Righter-Institute

GENERAL TENDENCIES:
Your time will be occupied by an
important obligation this morning,
but once you clear it up, you'll have
an opportunity to capitalize on
some unique ideas and to work on
advancement and personal goals.
ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Outside associates can be of great help

side associates can be of great being negating your point across today. The evening would be first for a discussion with an old friend.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20. Get a troubling business matter straightened out this morning. It may behoove you to involve yourself in a commonly service.

OEMINI (May 2) to June 21. There is an opportunity for expan-There is an opportunity for expansion nearby, but make sure you've considering the right plan. Tend to your health needs today.

MOON CHILDREN June 22 to

Jul. 21) Show more affection for your mats. A small but unusual gift would please him or her greatly. Don't he extravagent.

LEO (Jul. 22 to Aug. 21) Once you

know what is expected of you by your family, do your best to please them. Have a chat with someone

who can enlighten you.
VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Be sure to handle an important

sure to handle an important message smoothly this morning. Be vary careful while driving or in mo-tion of any kind-today. LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Don't put off that annoying debt any longer—get it off the books and off your mind. You could really shine romantically tenight.

SCORPIO (Oct. 25 to Nov. 21) invite some friends in tonight and enjoy their company. Be sure your house is in good order, though, and be a charming host or hostess.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec.

Look over your property carefully.

There is an easy way to make it more valuable and comfortable. He sure to drive carefully.

ACUARIUS Uses. 21 to Feb. 18
Today is a good day to make use of
your fine sense of humor, whether
in husicees or when dealing with
triends, but avoid surceam.
PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20 A
seamingly great opportunity will
present itself, but he or great for
hidden strings which are atteched.
Enjoy your must this evening.

and will spend much time helping others. Your child's profession could take many directions, but

S. Korean textile firms protest Saudi restrictions

SEOUL (AP) — South Korean could damage their industry and textile manufacturers called on said-they had asked the Korean the government Tuesday to intervene in a dispute with Saudi Arabia over import regulations.

The Korea Export Association of Textiles said its exports to Saudi Arabia had been seriously affected by new Saudi inspectioo regulations for textile imports.

Saudi customs clearance for some 914,400 metres of synthetic fibers had been held up for more than a month because of the new regulations, the association said. Association officials expressed concern that the regulations

government to take diplomatic action to try to resolve the

The association said Saudi Arabia is the biggest single market for Korean textiles, with annual exports there ranging be-tween \$200 million and \$250 mil-

The associatioo said Saudi Arabia introduced the new inspection regulations in August for textile imports from South Korea, Taiwan and Thailand.

India to regain lead as largest sugar producer

NEW DELHI (R) - Despite the century's worst drought, India will outstrip the Soviet Union and Brazil this year to regain its posi-tion as the world's largest sugar producer. Output of white sugar will hit

8.5 million tonnes, surpassing the previous high of 8.4 million in 1981/82 when India was last top world producer, said Indian Sugar Mills Association Secret-General S.L. Jain.

India. whose production totalled only seven million tonnes last year, is reeling under a severe drought, caused by a weak monsoon, which has devastated vast crop areas. But Mr. Jain said in an inter-

view the drought had affected sugar less than other crops such as oilseeds and wheat. India's output this year.

equivalent to 9.2 million tonnes of raw sugar, puts it ahead of the Soviet Union's estimated raw sugar production of 8.6 million tonnes and Brazil's 8.4 million, Total world productioo is expected to hit 104 million tonnes this year, up from 98.9 million in

With the bumper output, India could for the first time halt sugar imports, which totalled 800,000 tonnes this year, Mr. Jain

Latest figures show that more than 700 million sweet-toothed Iodians each consumed 12 kilogrammes of sugar in 1985, up by half from 1981, while the rest of the world, especially the United States, is cutting down intake for health reasons.

Domestic consumption is expected to rise by 200,000 tonnes to 8.9 million tunnes next year but imports may fall sharply or even cease because of stockpile of 1.9 million tonnes.

Mr. Jain said Indian production shot up this year because of revised rules which encouraged cane growers to sell more to the country's 370 sugar mills.

The government bought only half the total sugar production for public distribution at low prices. compared with 65 per cent previously, allowing more to be sold on the open market at higher

Mr. Jain said sugar producers grew richer from this and had more money to buy frum cane growers who were finding it more attractive to sell to mills rather than to lump sugar and "khandsari" (unrefined hrown sugar producers.

"If the government gives greater incentives, output could rise

Peruvian congress approves takeover of private banks

allowing the state to take control of private banks on Tuesday, opening the way for President. Alan Garcia to sign the measure

The chamber of deputies decided by acclamation after a 12bour debate not to insist on changes to a draft approved by the senate late on Monday.

The legislation was sent im-mediately to President Garcia, who was expected to sign it into law within days.

The proposal to take over 10

private banks and 23 finance and insurance bouses has dominated Peruvian political life since President Garcia announced it on July

cussing the legislation article by article in a sometimes acrimo-

The senate spent a month dis-

The measure, designed to from Peru's richest families and

LIMA (Agencies) — The Peru-vian congress approved a bill "democratise credit" has galvanised right-wing opposition to his Social Democratic government.

Peru's leading novelist, Mr. Mario Vargas Llosa, led a campaign against the proposals arguing that the move posed a grave threat to democracy in a country ruled by the military for

Senior private bankers told a news conference on Tuesday they would take every legal measure open to them to prevent the takeover of their businesses. One banker moved a bed into

his office. "I am going to fight the imminent outrage," the owner of Banco Mercantil, Francisco Pardo, told reporters. Mr. Pardo who is also presi-

dent of the Peruvian Bankers Association, accused the government of discriminating against local bankers by allowing foreign wrest cootrol of private banks banks with offices in Peru to continue operating.

Embargo on Iranian oil may cause 'dumping' and low prices

TOKYO (R) - An embargo on Iranian oil imports into the United States will encourage Tehran to "dump" oil in the European market, Far East oil industry sources said on Wednesday.

"Iran will have to sell the oil somewhere," said a trader for a major oil company. "I think they'll dump it in Europe, so we'll see some price deterioration

An embargo was approved by the U.S. Senate on Tuesday amid heightened tension between Washington and Tehran. It has still to be considered by the House of Representatives, but is almost certain to win approval there, U.S. oil analysts said.

The approval follows news that Iran was the United States number two supplier of foreign crude oil in July, accounting for more than 11 per cent of the nation's

imports.

Japanese oil companies expect the United States to press Japan to follow suit if the embargo bill is

producers," said one oil refiner. said.

participation in the enthargo would enliven the Middle East spot market, with oil companies looking for cargoes to replace the total 530 (XX) harrels per day (h/d) the two countries buy from Iran.

Spot crude oil prices showed no

immediate reaction on Wednes-

day to the proposed ban, oil

traders said. Middle East benchmark grade Dubai was quoted at \$17.10/17,15 a barrel, unchanged frum Tuesday levels.
"A U.S. embargo means Iran

will lose one of its biggest "That might be a big problem for us, hut it will surely be good news for other Middle East Gulf

very little Iran could do to increase its exports to Japan, which already has long-term contracts to hey about 3th (188) had of Iranian crude.

Tokyo traders were sceptical that Japan, which has adopted a neutral stance in the Iran-Iraq conflict, would be willing to follow a U.S. move soon.

"I think Japan will drag its feet as long as possible on this issue. hut the pressure is obviously going to build up," one trader

A spokesman tor Japan's ministry of international trade and industry said the U.S. had not approached Japan about the possibility of an embargo.

Reagan hi

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ronald Reagan on Tuesday pledged in a speech to world financial leaders to take steps to cut the record U.S. trade deficit, and he urged rich nations like Japan and West Germany to timulate their economies.

President Reagan said that although Japan and West Germany enjoyed trade surpluses, they suffered from high unem-

He said unemployment in the United States had declined by 40 per cent over the past five years. But the trade deficit reached an estimated \$158 billion this past fiscal vear, which ends this week. "In Japan and Germany, countries with large trade surpluses, unemployment has gone up," President Reagao said in his address to the opening session of the 42nd annual meeting of the International Monetary Fund and its sister organisation, the World

Unemployment in the United States now stand at six per cent, down from 7.5 per cent when President Reagan took office in

According to an IMF report, unemployment in West Germany rose from its 1975-84 average uf five per cent to 7.9 per cent in 1987. Japan still has lower unemployment thao any of the major industrial oations, but it has in-creased from 2.2. per cent in 1975-84 to three per cent in 1987, being widely adopted.

according to the IMF.
President Reagan said that the world must recognise that "the

health of the world economy does not hinge solely un U.S. policy. President Reagan also cited countries of the Pacific rim without naming them individually -as models fur the Third World. These peoples have overcome

great difficulties, improved their living standards, and becume a majur force in the world economy," he said. They have done so by using

economic cuncepts sintilar iu those that helped reinvigorate America's economy these last

He noted that his model is

"Tax rates are being lowered from New Zealand to France. from India to England," he said. Government curporations are

being privatised, denationalised,

and cut uff from subsidies from Ghana to Argentina, from the Philippines to Mexico," he noted. He held out a vision of "a glubal free and fair trading system, uniting and uplifting all mankind." He said the blueprint for that might come from his proposal to phase out all sub-

sidies for the export of farm products by the year 2000, a proposal that has been coolly received in Western Europe. No nation will be excluded and nu people left behind," he

U.S. revises priorities for labour requirements

PARIS (R) - The United States with journalists in European must overhaul its education system to produce more highly-skilled workers and fewer hamburger cooks, U.S. Labour Secretary William Brock said on Tuesday.

"We made a mistake a few years ago announcing (ecocomic) growth would be in hamburger joints," be said.

"There are going to be a lot of jobs but the jobs will require more education ... and frankly more competence." Mr. Brock

The labour secretary's views

were based on "workforce 2000," a U.S. report forecasting faster growth in the last years of the 20th century but "very few ocw jobs for those who cannot read, follow directions," and use "We do not have ... an adequ-

ate public education system in the United States. It's supposed to be the best in the world but it's not said in a satellite news conference even close to being good

He said the U.S. could only compete with developing industrial nations through a highlytrained workforce.

We in the United States simply cannot compete with South East Asia, for example on the basis of low wage employment, If we want to compete, we can compete only in the area of value added from the mind.

Repeating appeals against trade protectionism, he said he was praying that a "really stupid"

new trade bill proposing sanctions on countries which refused to cut their trade surplus with the United States would not become

"We are going to live in the most exciting trading system that has ever been seen if we have the sense to avoid stupid protection-

The hill is due for further examination by the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives before heing suhmitted to President Reagan hy the end of the year.

Turkish farmers seek more government support

of good harvests, agricultural experts said on

Wednesday. Farmers, also hit by protectionism in the West and stiff competition in other markets from European and North American producers, want extra payments to help make up losses estimated this year at 772 billion lira (\$844.6

million). The request comes at a difficult time for conservative Prime Minister Turgut Ozal, one month before a general election io which the economy is expected to be a major issue.

Agriculture is Turkey's largest

ANKARA (R) - Turkish far- industry. It employs more than It said the hardest hit were Ozal after the election - which mers are seeking more state sup-port to offset rising inflation de-lion, accounts for 18 per cent of wheat sectors, with farmers incur-put the economy on an even keel. 30 per cent of exports.

The sources said good harvests were expected this year in most agricultural sectors, including cereals and oil seeds. They said a study by the Turkish Union of Agricultural Cham-

bers put farmers' losses - the difference between current base prices and what they should be to offset inflation — at 772 billion It assumed an annual 1987 in-

flation rate uf 45 per cent, far above the government's 20 per cent target but in line with the current level of about 40 per cent.

(\$326.7 million) and 115.5 million lira (\$126.4 million), respectively.

The study said base payments should be raised immediately, because increases of between 7.3 per cent and 37.2 per cent announced earlier this year had become meaningless.

Mr. Ozal. announcing reforms in May tu boost farm output in view of Turkey's EC application. said annual support for agriculture exceeded 1.000 billion lira (\$1.1 hillion).

Some bankers say reducing agricultural support is a possible tough cotion that will face Mr.

Turkev is a net importer of

wheat and vegetable oil but is a net exporter of a range of other foodstuffs and is one of only a few enuntries in the world that can teed themselves.

The agricultural sources said the 1987 wheat harvest was estimated at 18.9 million tonnes. down only slightly from last year's 19.0 million but above 17 million in 1985.

Maize output is expected to rise 13 per cent to 2.6 million tonnes, sunflower oil seed 27.7 per cent to 1.2 million and sugar beet 17.2 per cent to 12.5 million

GENERAL TENDENCIES: 21) Be as constructive and practical as possible today. Handle your currespondence this afternoon, and be harpy socializing tonight.

CAPSICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)

ACUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)

Enjoy your mate this evening. If Your Child Is Born Today He or she will have a firm grasp on any new modes of expression and will have no trouble under attending many forms of artistic ex-precision. Your proguny will have an orthogoly humanitarian nature,

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Mutt'n' Jeff



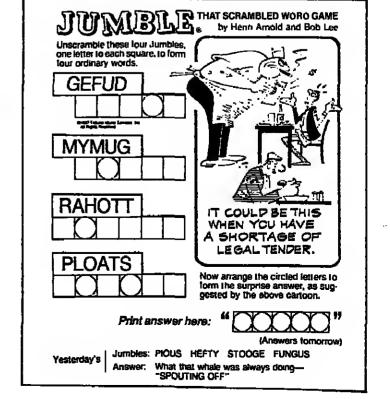
Andy Capp







don't want a neurotic credit card!"



Indian border troops alert after fighting with Pakistan

The glacier is located on a United Nations-supervised cease-

fire line created after Pakistan

invaded Kashmir in 1948 and

occupied one-third of the state's

The two countries have fought

three wars since the subdivision

of the subcontinent in 1947 into

Muslim Pakistan and Hindn-

dominated India. Two of the wars

bave involved disputes over

confrontations on the glacier since late 1983, but the clashes

last week were the largest ever

from either Pakistan or China on

simultaneous attempt to take control of four passes," Defence Ministry spokesman Prem Chand

Arya told the Associated Press on

The passes are the main access

There have been no reports

"The Pakistani troops made a

There have been a series of

Kashmir.

reported.

NEW DELHI (AP) — Indian troops have been put on "full battle readiness" in northern Kashmir state after clashes with Pakistan over a disputed border glacier, a Defence Ministry official said Wednesday.

'We are under orders to repulse any future Pakistani hattle adventure," said the official, who spoke on condition he not be identified.

"Our troops will react with full military might if Pakistan again attacks in the Siacben Glacier area," the official said. He said for security reasons, he could not release troop figures.

Late Tuesday, the Defence Ministry said Indian troops repulsed "battalion-sized attacks" by Pakistan on three nights in the past week. The attacks reportedly occurred on Sept. 23-25.

The ministry said the attacks, preceded by artillery barrages. were accompanied by rocket and missile fire. Casualties were reported on both sides, but no

figures have been released. The 80-kilometre long Siachen Glacier, the longest in the Himalayas, overlooks hoth Chinese and Indian military concentrations in nearby valleys.

Fiji political, military leaders meet

Wednesday.

the latest clashes.

WELLINGTON (R) - Fiji's military and political leaders met on Wednesday and agreed to seek a solution to the crisis following last Friday's coup, New Zealand Foreign Minister Russell Marsball said in a statement.

Mr. Marshall said Governor-General Ratu Sir Penaia Ganilau had arranged the meeting be-tween coup leader Col. Sitiveni Rahuka and Mr. Timoci Bavadra, who was ousted as Prime Minister in Col. Rahuka's first coup on May 14 and Ratu Sir

Kamisese Mara, prime minister until elections won hy Mr. Bavadra early this year.

Mr. Marshall said he understood the leaders would meet again on Monday to try to barnmer out a settlement.

"The news that the governorgeneral bas hrought together Ratu Mara, Dr. Bavadra and Col. Rabuka and persuaded them that they would work together to hring Fiji hack from the brink is just the sort of development we have been hoping for," Mr. Mar-

"I was delighted when (New Zealand High Commissioner) Rod Gates let me know a short time ago that this measure of agreement had been reached," Mr. Marshall said in bis lateevening statement.

to the glacier, which provides a "backdoor" to the Indian-con-trolled Ladakh region. That re-

gion contains India's only moun-

fered very heavy casualties in these operations," the spokes-man said. He said Indian losses

were fewer, but declined to give

The Press Trust of India, an

independent news agency, said

150 Pakistani troops were killed

Julio Suarez, the officer in charge of the U.N. military

observer group in India and

Pakistan, said the first he heard

of the fighting was from newspaper reports Wednesday.

India and Pakistan agreed dur-ing Pakistani President Moham-

mad Zia Ul Haq's visit in Decem-her 1985 to New Delhi that the

issue would be worked out

through negotiations. Several

rounds of talks, however, have

ited Nations to help resolve the impasse, hut India insists that it

should be resolved without out-

Pakistan has called on the Un-

been unsuccessful

The Pakistani units have suf-

tain military airfield.

in the confrontation.

"I understand that the three principals will be meeting with the governor-general again on

Monday after a period of reflecnon and consultation to hammer out an agreement." of state

Tsamkani, a man believed hy Western Afghan-watchers in Isla-

Soviet Communist Party Mikhail Gorhachev is meeting a delega-tion of the French public in Mosmabad to have little political power, took over the presidency cow," Radio Moscow said in its English-language hroadcast.

Gorbachev leaves for Murmansk

MOSCOW (Agencies) — Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev who reappeared on Tuesday after a seven-week absence from public view, left Moscow on Wednesday for the northern port of Murmansk. TASS news agency reported.

It gave no details of his programme in the ice-free port above the Arctic Circle, a major fishing centre close to the Soviet Union's northern naval hases.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Boris Pyadyshev, asked on Tuesday why Mr. Gorbachev was leaving Moscow so soon after returning from holiday, said he had a full work schedule hoth in and outside the capital.

The reappearance of Mr. Gorbachev, looking tanned and relaxed after a month on the Black Sea, ended speculation about his bealth and political standing.

Soviet television showed him on Tuesday addressing a delegation from the France-USSR Friendship Association, including former French Prime Minister Pierre Mauroy.

Mr. Gorbachev greeted Mr. Mauroy's group of 370 politicians, clergymen, cultural figures and other members of the "Initiative 87" visit to Moscow.

Mr. Mauroy told the Associated Press after the meeting, Mr. Gorbachev seemed "in excellent health and in good form." He said the Soviet leader remarked that he had been working on a book during his month-long vaca-

The delegation leader said the meeting with Mr. Gorhachev lasted about two hours, during which the Soviet leader spoke of the changes taking place in the Soviet Union and answered questions from the group.

Mr. Pyadyshev told reporters

at a regular news hriefing that reports Mr. Gorhachev had heen ill were "false and nonsense and

have absolutely no grounds."
Official Radio Moscow also re-French men and women between the ages of 16 and 24, showed ported the meeting took place hut that 29 per cent have registered to gave no details. vote, and only 7 per cent are "The General Secretary of the members of a political party. But 94 per cent said they intend

to vote in the upcoming presidential election. Among those mentioned as ossible candidates in 1988, Socialist President François Mitterrand garnered the most support among the young - 36 per cent. Four per cent supported extreme right-wing presidential contender Jean-Marie Le Pen,

the only announced candidate. Two per cent said they would vote for the Communist Party candidate, Andre Lajoinie, with the rest spread hetween four other candidates and the uncom-

Manila troops brace for

Philippine Constabulary and

There were no reports of

mutineers being seen, but Col.

Templo urged the public to re-

port any suspicious troops move-

About 2,000 mutineers attack-

ed the presidential palace, broad-

cast stations and military garri-

sons on Aug. 28. At least 53 people were killed and hundreds

wounded in the failed coup

Mutiny leader Col. Gregorio

"Gringo" Honasan escaped with

about half his force and has

vowed to continue his struggle

Aug. 28, Gen. Montano took

immediate security measures so

that if there really was any move-ment, they would not be able to

enter Manila and the confronta-tion would be outside," Col.

Templo said.
Col. Templo told radio station

DZRH that the alert followed

reports that Lt.-Col. Reynaldo

Cabauatan and another renegade

officer had joined forces for a

The military claims to have

possible attack on the capital.

heen searching for Col.

Cahauatan in connection with a January coup attempt. Col.

Cabauatan turned up in Manila

late Tuesday and told reporters at

a secret location that be and

others bad formed a "nationalist

provisional government" to oust

To avoid what happened on

against Mrs. Aquino.

army troops were sent to Muntin-

lupa and Antipolo

possible military coup

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — The military deployed troops around Manila early Wednesday

after receiving reports that mnti-

nous soldiers might attempt to

overthrow President Corazon

There were no reports of any

attacks by midday, and commer-

cial activity in the city was nor-

mal. Troops were stationed at

checkpoints along the major ex-

pressway leading north from

Manila, but traffic was proceed-

Officials in Rizal province, east

of Manila, said constabulary troops on Wednesday intercepted

an army platoon heading for the

capital from a garrison in Laguna

But the platoon leader claimed

the men were going to Manila to demand the removal of their

company commander and not to

take part in a mutiny, said consta-bulary sources, speaking on con-dition of anonymity. The men

were detained without incident,

Col. Emiliano Templo, chief of

staff of the Capital Regional Command, said the military re-

ceived word late Tuesday that

mutinous troops planned to enter

the capital from Bulacan pro-vince, north of Manila.

Col. Templo said Brig.-Gen. Ramon Montano, commander of

a new anti-coup force, deployed

an army battalion and two marine

companies along major traffic

arteries on the northern edge of

PARIS (AP) — They are optimistic hut afraid of war, apolitical

hut aware of their civic rights,

attached to the family and for the

most part happy — such is the state of young people in France,

The survey, that polled 610

according to a recent poll.

Young French more afraid

of war than AIDS — poll

the officials said.

mg without interruption.

Aquino, a senior officer said.

Asked about the future of their generation, 57 per cent said they were optimistic. A larger percentage, 74 per cent, said they were optimistic about their own indidual future.

However, their optimism was tempered hy a fear of war, felt hy 34 per cent of those polled. Eighteen per cent feared terrorism, 16 per cent were anxious about unemployment, 13 per cent worried about racism, 10 per cent feared danger from France's numerous nuclear power plants and 8 per cent were afraid of AIDS.

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Hustler publisher hospitalised

LOS ANGELES (R) — Larry Flynt, publisher of the adult magazine Hustler, paralysed by a hullet nine years ago, had his stomach pumped on Tuesday after be accidentally swallowed too many prescription drugs, police said. The 44-year-old Flynt, whose AIDS-infected wife Althea died of a drug overdose and complications of the deadly disease in June at the age of 33, was listed in good condition at Cedars-Sinai Medical Centre. He was taken there by amhulance after Flynt's 20-year-old daughter, Lisa, told police he could not hreathe. Police Lieutenant Ed Hockins said Flynt, who has been confined to a wheelchair since the attempt on his life, had "a hunch of drugs" in his stomach hut an investigation determined that the overdose was apparently accidental. "He had been despondent over the death of his wife, Hockins said. 'However, statements from concerned parties indicate this was accidental."

Woman to bear her own grandchildren

JOHANNESBURG (R) — A 48-year-old South African grandmother is expected to give birth in a few days to her daughter's triplets in a controversial surrogacy case. Pat Anthony agreed to bear the children for the daughter Karen, 25, whose uterus was removed three years ago after the hirth of her only child. Sources at Johanneshurg's Park Lane Clinic told Reuters that doctors may bave to deliver the triplets ahead of the Oct. 14 natural schedule as Mrs. Anthony had difficulty hreathing and walking. "She is spending most of her time in bed," said one hospital source, who spoke on condition of anonymity. The surrogate mother has sold the rights to her story to a Brinsb newspaper. Mrs. Antbony, from the northern tea-growing town of Tzaneen, has been shielded from reporters by private security guards posted around her ward. She will be South Africa's first surrogate mother and the first woman to give hirth to her own grandchildren, medical experts said. The daughter's ova were fertilised in a laboratory with the sperm of her hushand. Alcino Ferreira-Jorge, and then implanted in her mother's womh. South African newspapers have said the daughter nearly died giving birth to her son Alcino. Doctors following the case bave privately expressed surprise at the decision to establish the pregnancy in a woman beyond normal childbearing age.

Scientists taking twinkle out of stars

URBANA, Illinois (AP) — University of Illinois scientists are taking the twinkle out of stars so astronomers can get a sharper picture of them. Professors Chet Gardner and Laird Thompson have developed an artificial guide star from a laser beam, and it could help telescopes on Earth reduce distortion in the viewing of real celestial objects. "We should be able to get the clarity that we would have gotten only by putting a telescope into space." said Prof. Gardner, an electrical and computer engineer. "The hest pictures of the planets Saturn and Jupiter came from the Voyager spacecraft, and that's the kind of pictures we expect to get from the ground using laser guide stars." Prof. Thompson, an astronomer, said the new laser telescope should cost about \$3. million hut perform many of the functions of a space telescope costing more than \$I hillion.

H & R Club Opened

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Najib named Atghan head

Florida's liberal gun law

goes into effect today

ISLAMABAD (R) — Najih, leader of the Soviet-hacked government of Afghanistan, was appointed head of state on Wednesday, official Kahul Radio

The 40-year-old general secretary of the ruling People's Demo-

MIAMI (R) — A new Florida law that will allow virtually any-

one to carry a concealed weapon

goes into effect on Thursday, and one policeman said he is "just

The new law was passed by the

state legislature in May with the

encouragement of the National

Rifle Association (NRA) and

signed hy the state's conservative

According to state officials, some 130,000 permits will be

issued annually under the new

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A .-- Partner has a good hand to bid freely at the two-level in a suit

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The bidding has proceeded

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plain scared.

regulations.

the Revolutionary Council, the country's legislature. The post carries the position of national

mabad, said Najib was elected president of both the council and cratic Party of Afghanistan the council's praesidium. Former

(PDPA) was elected president of

The radio, monitored in Isla-

Both critics and proponents of handguns agree the law is the

most liberal in America. Under

its provisions anyone who does

not have a criminal record is

entitled to purchase a \$125 state

permit to carry a concealed

gun safety.

GOREN BRIDGE

ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

caretaker head of state Haji Mohammad Tsamkani was made first vice-president of the praesi-

Amnesty cites 129 nations for alleged rights abuses

of the members of the United Nations and every political ideology.

weapon after passing a hrief In its annual survey, the Loncourse — one to two hours — in don-based human rights group also accused the world's richest nations, particularly in North "Can you imagine everyone carrying a concealed weapon just America and Western Europe, of ignoring the plight of political because they want to?" asked one refugees and turning them away Miami police sergeant. "It will be in increasing numbers. like Dodge City in the old days.

The 400-page report cites thousands of examples of alleged rights ahuses, ranging from the jailing of draft evaders in many European countries to government-backed torture and mass killings in Latin America, Africa, Asia and the Middle East.

Alleged atrocities cited by Amnesty International included the massacre of more than 150 prisoners hy Peruvian security forces, the executions by stoning of eight people in Iran and the use of amputations as a judicial punishment in Saudi Arahia.

In a summary of the report, Amnesty International said "governments of every political persuasion have imprisoned their citizens for holding dissenting views, tried them unfairly or detained them without any trial at

appeared," or been tortured or subjected to cruel and inhuman treatment that included judicial whippings and mutilations. Hundreds of others have been put to death hy being stoned, having their heads cut off, or by being

political prisoners.

ty as cruel and inhuman punishment and a violation of the right to life, and cited the United States for carrying out 18 execu-1,838 prisoners were on U.S. ences. death rows by the end of the year.

known to have been executed in and gave examples from many 39 countries and 1,272 were sent- countries. enced to death in 67 countries. the report said. It said the figures ment expelled Spanish Basque represent only documented ex- separatists to Spain, where they ecutions, the actual number being were allegedly tortured in cus-"certainly higher."

try-hy-country accounting of the Soviet Union by Finland were work by Amnesty International's still imprisoned there by the end more than 500,000 volunteers last of 1986, as were 10 Yemenis by year in 129 nations, nearly all of the Soviet Union to South which belong to the 159-member Yemen.

LONDON (R) — Amnesty International said Wednesday it received reports of alleged human rights ahuses last year from 129 man rights' violations, but rather nations, encompassing four-fifths could reflect a lack of informa-

Although the survey noted improvements during 1986 in the human rights' records of several countries, notably the Philippines, Uganda, Zimhabwe, Zaire and Guatemala, it did not attempt to identify a worldwide trend.

"While in 1986, we have seen encouraging developments, in reality, the report presents a very grim view as far as human rights are concerned," said an Amnesty International spokeswoman, Carhne Windall.

"The mere fact that we still get these reports of ahuses makes it difficult to talk about wholesale improvements," she said.

Although Amnesty International is not directly concerned with assisting refugees, it dealt at length with the plight of political refugees in an introduction to this year's survey.
It said millions of people have

fled persecution from more than 30 countries in waves since the mid-1970s, and are increasingly finding "doors to safe haven slammed in their faces."

Although most governments agree with the principle of taking in political refugees, many in recent years have become restrictive in granting asylum, arguing that the refugees' stated fears of persecution are exaggerated, Amnesty International said.

"In Western Europe and North America particularly, there appears to be a growing tendency to treat increasing numbers of asylum applications as "manifestly unfounded," the report said.

As an example of tighter poli-

cies, Amnesty International cited the conviction in the United States of eight members of the religious-hased Sanctuary Movement who challenged U.S. immigration laws by trying to provide safe haven for refugees from El Salvador and Guatemala. The tions in 1986. It said a record eight received suspended sent-

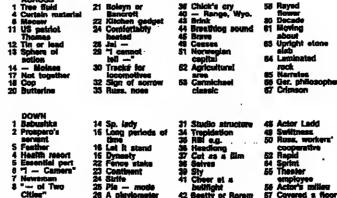
However, the report said the Worldwide, 743 prisoners were refugee problem is a global one, In 1986, the French govern-

tody, Amnesty International

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

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Edited by Herb Ettenson

Last Week's Cryptograms

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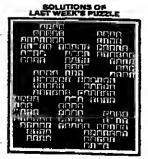
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suggests that you might want to double the opponents when the auction gets back to you, and that is not really the case with your balanced hand. You can describe your hand better by bidding one nu Q.3-As South, vulnerable, you

hold: **±K73** ♥K942 €74 **49**875 The bidding has proceeded: North East South West 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass ? What do you bid now?

A.-Despite the fact you might have nothing, partner has forced you to bid, possibly at the fourlevel. Therefore, he must be very powerful and now a four-club preference by you doesn't come close to expressing the value of your hand. Since you can't be sure of the worth of your major-suit kings in a club contract, we prefer a bid of three no trump to five clubs.

Q.4-East-West vulnerable, as South you hold: \$83 \(\nabla \text{K}107 \quad \text{Q}10762 \quad \text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\exitit{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\texititt{\$\text{\$\circ{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\text{\$\tex The bidding has proceeded:

Q.5-Both vulnerable, as South you hold: 4.171 '7K8762 (Q73 495 The bidding has proceeded. West North East South
1 Oble Pass ?
What action do you take."

North East South West 1 ♥ 2 ♦ Dble Pass

A .- If y pulling your penalty dou-hle of two diamonds, partner has

shown either a weak distribution.

al hand unsuited for defense, or a

powerful hand where he is afraid

the penalty won't compensate for

what you might be able to make.

No matter which hand he holds, you should show your support for

his suit by raising to three bearts,

What action do you take?

A .- It is not always an advantage to leave great length in the siot in which the enemy has opened. Here, you have neither the strength and the suit quality tn convert pariner's takeout double in penalties. Since partner asked you to bid your langest suit, oblige by bidding one spade-when you have two suits of equal length, make the cheaper bid.

Q.6-As South, vulnerable, you The bidding has proceeded: North East South West INT Pass ?

What do you bid now? A .- You do not have quite enough to force to game, so you have to devise an invitational sequence. Start by inquiring whether partner has a four-card major by bidding two clubs. If partner denies a major by bidding two diamonds, you have an easy bld of two hearts; if he blds two spades, you can complete the invitation by bidding two no trump; and if you are lucky enough to hear him bid hearts, you can raise to three to ask him to go on to game if he has a maximum no

trump opening.

all, often in appalling conditions.
"Victims have also "dis-

hanged, shot, gassed, poisoned or electrocuted." Amnesty International, now 26 years old, won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1977 for its human rights campaigning, mainly on behalf of

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The 1987 survey gives a coun- said. Soviet nationals returned to